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TIDE TURNS.

SHANSI WANTS PEACE.

FENGTIEN SUCCESSES.

SHANTUNG JOINS IN.

FIGHTING STILL HEAVY.

Fengtien having successfully counter-attacked in the northern sector and held their ground in the southern sector of the North China war, Shansi's governor is now seeking for peace, and the tide has turned in favour of Fengtien.

SECRET EXPLAINED.

Peking, Yesterday.

Shansi prisoners taken on both fronts are reported to have complained bitterly that Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang (the "Christian General") betrayed Shansi, that he persuaded or bribed Shansi to go to war promising assistance; yet they allege that his troops have not advanced northward beyond Changye in Honan while on the Suiyuan front (northern sector) he promised divisions which were to have advanced through Shensi province. These failed to make their appearance.

Hence Shansi has been left to face the whole weight of Fengtien alone which the prisoners declare is beyond Shansi's power to accomplish.

An official report says that the Fengtien 11th division repulsed one regiment of cavalry and two of infantry which were attempting a flanking movement in the direction of the Western Toms. The Fengtien forces captured the Pass of Tze Ching Kuan. The Shansi units fled, leaving a quantity of arms and ammunition.

Wounded in Peking.
The Fengtien Brigadier-General in control at Taming-fu has wired denying its capture and declaring that all is peaceful there.

A hundred and fifty wounded men from Suiyuan (northern sector) arrived at Peking this morning.

General Yang Yung is reported to have wired Marshal Wu Pei-fu's chief-of-staff inviting him to Peking to discuss measures for crushing Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang.—Reuter.

Fluctuating Fortunes.

Peking, later.

Five hundred prisoners from the Suiyuan front (northern sector) arrived to-day.

Heavy fighting, with fluctuating fortunes, is unofficially reported to be continuing around Suahwafu.

There is no news from the front on the Peking-Hankow Railway (southern sector).—Reuter.

CAVALRY CHARGE.

Shansi Infantry Attacks Broken Up.

Details are given of the action of the northern sector whereby Fengtien recovered Suahwafu. Two columns of Shansi troops are stated to have secured the advantage, in infantry attacks, over the Fengtien line which withdrew. Then a body of Shansi plain clothes men appeared on the Fengtien front but the situation was saved by the arrival of Fengtien cavalry who charged and broke up the advancing infantry.

Peace Terms Ignored.

General Chang Tsung-chang of Shantung is reported in a Chinese despatch to be advancing westwards along the Lung-Hai Railway, with Kwei-teh (in Honan province) as his objective, and it is anticipated that he will soon clash with the "Christian" general.

On the southern front, the Fengtien defenders (according to vernacular reports) are holding their own in heavy fighting.

Now that the advantage has been wrested from him, General Yen Hsi-shan is said to be asking for peace but his terms have been ignored by Marshal Chang Tso-lin.

HOW TIDE TURNED.

Fengtien's Counter-Offensive Succeeded.

London, Yesterday.

Northern Chinese claim a victory over the Shansi troops who recently

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London, Yesterday.
The Air Ministry are granting subsidies for three years up to \$2,000 per annum each to four additional light aeroplane clubs. Similar assistance is already given to six clubs in various parts of the country the four new ones being Bristol, Norwich, Nottingham and Scottish clubs.

The basis of the subsidy is payment by results, \$50 being handed to a club for each member gaining a flying proficiency certificate. After three years each club must be self-supporting. The movement is proving successful in training pilots and popularising flying generally.—British Wireless Service.

"DOUBLE TEN."

CHINA'S NATIONAL DAY OBSERVANCES.

LOCAL CELEBRATIONS.

The sign of the double cross was seen all over Hong Kong to-day on the anniversary of the outbreak of the Revolution—China's National Day.

The upright cross is the Chinese character for "ten." "Double ten" is the name given to October 10, the tenth day of the tenth month.

Observances are confined to meetings and addresses, followed by refreshments. Among the better known institutions where celebrations are being held to-day are:—Hong Kong Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, Chinese Club, Chinese Athletic Association, South China Athletic Association, Chinese Y.M.C.A., Chinese Y.W.C.A., Chin Woo Athletic Club, the schools, etc.

It will be noticed that both the Chinese "Republican" flag (five bars) and the "Kuomintang" flag (twelve pointed white star on blue, red and green ground) are flown in Hong Kong.

Fourteen pieces of jewellery, worth \$135, and money, amounting to \$115, was reported stolen during the week-end from No. 10 Felling Street.

A Chinese was yesterday knocked down by a motor car in Queen's Road East, suffering injuries which had to be treated at the Government Civil Hospital.

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CANTON'S POLICY.

Tending To Favour Leftists.

HARMONY IN THE ARMIES.

Denial By Ironsides' Second-in-Command.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei, who is best known as the leader of Wu-Han politicians, is reported in the "Hong Kong Evening Post" as about to return to Canton from Kuling, the summer resort near Kiukiang, on the Yangtze River. It is also stated that Mr. Sun Fo, the new Finance Minister of the Nanking Government, may accompany Mr. Wang Ching-wei.

If the above report is borne out, an impression is obtained throwing light on the Canton Government's political policy.

Rumours have been current that Canton in the course of severing practical connection with Nanking, will still cleave to the politicians of the Wu-Han faction of the Nationalist Party.

Nanking Flouted.
In defiance of instructions from Nanking, Canton still maintains its branch of the Political Council, the highest civil authority in the provincial administration. Four names have been added to the Council, three being those of the highest Ironsides' officers and the fourth being that of Mr. Chen Kung-po, who is a supporter of the Wu-Han faction and has been alleged to be Communist.

Mention of Mr. Wang Ching-wei and Mr. Chen Kung-po as indicated points to the possibility of Canton becoming distinctly "Leftist" in its Kuomintang outlook.

Changes at Headquarters.
Meanwhile, the old Canton garrison under General Li Chai-sum (commander-in-chief) is co-operating with the Ironsides under General Chang Fah-hui, where as General Li Chai-sum is thought to be not so favourable to any of the politicians now away from Canton. Harmony exists in the military administration. Favourable reports have been received about the pursuit given to the Communist army, under General Ho Lung, who was ousted from Swatow.

Headquarters of General Li Chai-sum (in his capacity as commander-in-chief of the "Nationalist 8th Route Army") are in course of reorganisation whereby the Ironsides will be incorporated into the command.

Finance Ministry.
Previous reports of the "terms" demanded by the Ironsides for their loyalty to General Li Chai-sum appear to have been exaggerated as General Wong Kichung, the Ironsides' second-in-command, has denied the statement that he is to receive the additional posts of provincial Finance Minister and Commissioner of the provincial Military Bureau.

Mr. Fung Chuk-man, the acting Finance Minister, has had to relinquish his post. The official appointment of a successor has not been made yet.

Communists Deported.
Four out of the batch of alleged Communists detained by the Police in Hong Kong on arrival recently from Swatow have been deported to Chinese territory. The others were released.

From Wuchow comes news of the despatch of fourteen Communist, who have been in custody for some time, to Nanking, in the interior of Kwangsi province. Three of the number are girl students. Two are members of the Riverboats Seamen's Union and one belongs to another Seamen's Union.

Two Hong Kong vernacular papers have been prohibited entry into Canton on allegations of erroneous reports. Each regime at Canton places an embargo on one or more Hong Kong publications and these two, "Wah Kiu Yat Po" and "Wah Tsai Yat Po," are believed to hold views not in accordance with those of the Canton authorities.

River Fatality.
A good many lives were lost last week on the Canton River when the "Tung Kee" tow-boat sank after striking a mine laid by pirates. The steam-launch swung around on hearing the explosion, but the tow was so badly damaged that she sank very quickly. Rescue work was hampered by the darkness of night. About a hundred people were saved but most of the women and children passengers perished.

Mine disasters on the Canton River have been rather common of late, pirates setting their form of terror for merchant craft as punishment for non-compliance with demands for "safe conduct" money.

OPIUM CONVENTION.

Immediate Ratification Necessary.

NATIONS INDIFFERENT.

League Disappointment At Persia's Proposals.

Geneva, Yesterday.

The report of the advisory committee of the League on opium traffic was adopted at the final meeting and will be submitted to the Council.

It emphasises the necessity for the immediate ratification and rigid enforcement of the Geneva Convention of 1925 as the most valuable single step which can at present be taken to combat illicit traffic and it records much satisfaction at the considerable progress already made towards this eminently desirable end.

Unfortunately only three nations are represented on the Council out of the necessary seven to secure the enforcement of the Convention hitherto ratified. It is hoped and earnestly expressed that the gravity of the position will be realised and that States will take steps to enable the League to cope with the traffic, which is admittedly a reproach to our civilisation.

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IN THE WAR.

TWO NORTHERN ARMIES.

COMPONENTS DESCRIBED.

MODERN WEAPONS USED.

FENGTIEN VERSUS SHANSI.

Much has been heard about the Fengtien and Shansi armies in the present war in North China but little is known as to the components of these fighting forces. Hundreds of thousands of men are engaged and the modern weapons in use originate from several countries.

300,000 AGAINST 100,000.

Marshal Chang Tso-lin, the generalissimo of the Fengtien combination, has a much larger number of troops to call upon than General Yen Hsi-shan of Shansi. But Fengtien territory is more extensive and a proportion of the army has to be used for garrison duty elsewhere. The Shantung army is a part of the Fengtien organisation but the entry of this powerful unit into active operations is conditional upon movements of Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang (the "Christian general") who is marching to assist Shansi.

According to the most reliable estimate, Marshal Chang Tso-lin is at the head of 300,000 soldiers, with about 1,200 guns, forming what is known as the Ankochun.

Rifles in Use.
General Yen Hsi-shan is the supreme head of the Shansi army which comprises seven divisions each of two brigades. The total strength is put at not less than 70,000 men and not more than 100,000 at the outside.

The Mixed Brigade has become more popular than the division as a mobile unit and interest is being developed in mixed regiments. The former has infantry, cavalry, artillery, engineers, transport, and machine-gun, while the latter is on a smaller scale.

Rifles in use include Japanese 6.5, 7.9, and carbines; Russian 8-line rifles; Mannlicher 6.5 rifles and carbines; Mauser 6.5 and 7.9. Light and other types of automatic pistols are carried by officers and bodyguards.

Fengtien's Heavy Guns.
Machine-guns are turned out in arsenals in Taiyuan, the capital of Shansi, and in Mukden, the capital of Fengtien, as also in other Fengtien arsenals.

These weapons combine various features from foreign models; designed after the Maxim, Hotchkiss, "German Pack," and the Japanese air cooled gun.

Fengtien has the superiority in trench mortars. These have been turned out at the Mukden arsenal by a British engineer, showing trifling deviations from the Stokes mortar. Six inch mortars have also been used by Fengtien gunners but it is not known if these were made in Mukden.

Heavy field pieces of 150 m.m. calibre have been produced at Mukden.

Armoured Trains.
Field and mountain guns are used by both the Fengtien and Shansi armies. The most popular model has been the Krupp 75 m.m. Others include a Japanese 75 m.m. known as the Arisaka, the Hotchkiss 37 m.m., Gruson 57 and 75 m.m., Schneider-Creusot 75 m.m.

Improvised armoured trains, covered with light steel plates and mounting both machine guns and field pieces are favoured by Fengtien. Some of these trains, manned by "White" Russians serving in the Shantung (i.e., pro-Fengtien) army, made very little impression on the Nationalists in the battles this year near the lower course of the Yangtze.

There are a few armoured cars but their general use is precluded by lack of roads.

200,000 Cartridges Per Day.
Fengtien's biggest arsenal is at Mukden. The original machinery was Chinese, made according to an expert authority, and mostly purchased from Shanghai. Other parts were made later in the plant itself. Large importations of Danish machinery have brought the arsenal to a thoroughly equipped state.

This arsenal has turned out 200,000 rifle cartridges in a day. Ether, sulphuric acid and smoke

less powder are manufactured. Hand grenades, shaped like an egg and designed to explode on impact, are made in fair quantities.

Field guns, machine guns, rifles, trench mortars, aeroplane parts and poison gas are all sent out from Mukden to supply the Fengtien armies.

Shansi's Output.
General Chang Tsung-chang has been constantly improving the Shantung arsenal at Tsinanfu where the machinery is mostly British and German with small local additions. Rifles, pistols, machine-guns, ammunition of a variety of calibres, and powder are among the products.

General Yen Hsi-shan's arsenal is at his capital, Taiyuanfu. This can hardly meet all the requirements of the Shansi army. Recently machinery was purchased from French and German sources. Shell cases, mountain guns, rifle ammunition, and Mauser pistols are manufactured in quantity and the output of rifles is increasing. Experiments have been made with a "potato master" grenade.

Air Fighting.
Shansi's air arm is of little account but General Yen Hsi-shan was reported about a year ago as having engaged two German experts to build his own planes.

The Fengtien air force is probably the strongest in China, with a variety of machines, of which about 80 or 100 may be usable for scouting, bombing and other work. The makes include Schreck ("amphibian"), Caudron, and Breguet. Shantung had several Potez-Anzini (75 C.V.) planes. The Schreck planes are equipped with Hispano-Suiza engines; others used are the Mono-Soupage, Anzini, and a few Rolls-Royce or Vickers-Vimy planes captured from Peking in 1920.

Russian Shock Troops.
The Northern airmen have shown little inclination for combat against land forces as they prefer to fly well out of range, but their presence has considerable "moral" value.

The estimate of 300,000 men for the Fengtien army includes the units in Shantung province which may have to be used immediately against the "Christian general."

Shantung has 4,600 "White" Russians divided into a brigade of 2,000 shock troops under General Netchaev, 2,000 men on four armoured trains, a Cossack Company 100 strong and 500 cadets who act as Chang Tsung-chang's bodyguard.

"Christian General."
It is impossible to give an estimate of the "Christian general's" army as he has been in the interior for some time and, therefore, out of touch.

Probably, he could put 100,000 men into the field, if needs be, against Fengtien, with another 50,000 doing garrison duty in Honan province, and in his up-country territory of Shensi and Kansu. Doubt exists as to whether the garrison men will ever leave their posts to fight for anybody, as they are content to remain at home, professing allegiance to whichever general who turns up with a big force.

Found wandering in Des Vaux Road Central, apparently insane, a Chinese woman was on Saturday taken to the Central Police Station by Lance Sergeant McManis.

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The charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1 for all persons including Ladies. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.

Members are advised that they must show their Badges to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.

The charge for admission for Ladies to the Members' Enclosure will be \$2. Each member can obtain upon application to the Secretary, Badges for admission of 2 Ladies free of charge. Bookmakers, Pic Tac men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during Race Meetings.

Hong Kong, 1st October, 1927.

MACAO RACES.

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Taisan Returns to Hong Kong 5 p.m., Sunday.

Sui An Returns to Hong Kong 3.30 p.m., Sunday.

By Order,
S. W. CHENG,
Secretary.

MACAO RACE CLUB.

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Forms of the FOURTH EXTRA RACE MEETING to be held on 15th and 16th October, 1927, can be obtained upon application to The International Race and Recreation Club of Macao Ltd., Hong Kong Jockey Club and Causeway Bay Stables, Hong Kong. Entries will close on FRIDAY, 7th October, at 8 p.m.

3rd October, 1927.

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NOTICES.

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ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY,
HONG KONG.

NOTICE IS GIVEN to Members that the Society will be "AT HOME" to Scottish Regiments at Happy Valley on WEDNESDAY, 12th October from 2 p.m. It is hoped that all Members and their families will endeavour to be present.

E. M. BRYDEN,
Joint Hon. Secretary.
Hong Kong, 8th October, 1927.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

MESSRS. RAVEN AND BASTO
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Engineers

are removing to Prince's Building, Top Floor (corner of Des Vaux Road Central and Ice House Street) as from the 1st of October. Lift entrance next Alexandra Cafe.

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Hong Kong, 29th September, 1927.

NOTICE.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SIXTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 2 Lower Albert Road, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, 22nd day of October, 1927, at Noon, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 31st July, 1927.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th OCTOBER to the 22nd OCTOBER, 1927, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors

J. D. THOMSON,
Acting Secretary.

Hong Kong, 6th October, 1927.

WATER SUPPLY.

Level and Storage of water in

Reservoirs on October 1, 1927:—

CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER

WORKS LEVEL.

	1926	1927
Tytam Byewash	Level 8' 7"	24.2
Tytam Byewash	do. 20' 8"	24.2
Tytam Intermediate	do. Level	24.2
Tytam Tuk	do. Level	24.2
Wong Nei Chung	do. 17' 11"	24.2
Pokfulum	do. 6' 10"	24.2

[Note: B. denotes "Below Overflow." A denotes "Above Overflow."]

Storage in millions and decimals

of gallons.

	1926	1927
Tytam	384.80	380.55
Tytam Byewash	22.37	24.2
Tytam Intermediate	195.80	195.80
Tytam Tuk	1,419.00	1,419.00
Wong Nei Chung	30.34	11.45
Pokfulum	68.00	61.06

Total 2,118.41 2,010.39

Consumption of water in the City

and Hill District in millions and

decimals of gallons during the month

of September.

1926 1927

Consumption 268.24 344.71

Estimated population 405,040 415,360

Consumption per head

per day 22.0 25.2

Full Supply in all Rider Main Dis-

tricts during September, 1926 and

1927.

KOWLOON WATER WORKS

LEVEL.

	1926	1927
Kowloon Reservoir	Level 0' 8"	0' 8"
Shek Kai Poi Reservoir	do. Level	do. Level
Reception Reservoir	do. Level	do. Level

Storage in millions and decimals

of gallons.

1926 1927

Kowloon Reservoir 352.50 344.71

Shek Kai Poi Reservoir 100.80 100.80

Reception Reservoir 453.30 445.51

Total 906.60 891.02

Consumption of water in Kowloon

in millions and decimals of gallons dur-

ing the month of September.

1926 1927

Consumption 81.78 105.33

Estimated population 156,850 161,920

Consumption per head

per day 17.3 21.7

Full Supply in all districts during

August, 1926 and 1927.

The Government Analyst's reports

show that the quality of the water is

satisfactory.

Total rainfall to September 30, 1926,

92.09; September 30, 1927, 96.25

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SUCCESSFUL ALIBI.

SOLDIER WHO HAS A

"DOUBLE"

CHARGE DISMISSED.

Deciding that there was a considerable element of doubt as to whether or not the defendant was the man who had impersonated the Police, and that he was entitled to the benefit of that doubt, Mr. R. E. Lindsell on Saturday discharged Sergeant Leonard Lowe of the Queen's Regiment, who was charged on two counts of impersonating the Police at No. 9 Sampan Street and No. 9 Spring Garden Lane, respectively, and another charge of obtaining \$5 by a trick from No. 9 Sampan Street. All the offences were alleged to have been committed between 1 and 2 a.m., on August 23 last.

The case for the prosecution having been closed by Mr. L. H. V. Booth, A.S.P., the defence was open by Mr. D. L. Turner on Saturday.

Without any comment, Mr. Turner called his first witness, Regimental Sergeant Major Fulbrook of the Queen's Regiment, who gave unexpected evidence of having seen the defendant's "double" in Hong Kong.

Soldier's Evidence.

According to the witness, one day about a week or ten days before the defendant's arrest, he was riding in a ricksha in town on his way to Ruttonjee's store when he saw riding in another ricksha on the opposite side of the road going East a man whom he honestly thought was Lowe. The witness was so sure, in fact, that he called out to the man to wait. The witness intended to give Lowe a message to take to the Dragon Garage, where the Queen's Regiment was stationed. It was not until the witness's ricksha had turned back and was within five yards of the other that he discovered his mistake.

By Mr. Turner: The witness had since seen the same man on two other occasions. Each time the witness saw him, the man was in civilian clothes. The Sergeant of the Queen's Regiment mostly went out in mufti after tea, and that contributed to the witness's mistake.

Proceeding, the witness said that later that same day the witness announced at the Sergeant's Mess at the garage in the presence of "Sergeants" "I have seen Lowe's double," and then related the happenings in town.

Defendant's Version.

Mr. Turner then called Colour Sergeant Cromwell of the same regiment to prove an alibi, but the Magistrate pointed out that unless the defendant gave evidence of his movements first, it could not be expected that he (the Magistrate) would put much weight on the evidence of the witnesses for the prosecution.

Lowe was then called into the witness box and his evidence was that on the evening of August 22, he went to the Sergeant's Mess in Victoria Barracks in the company of Colour Sergeant Cromwell, and there they were joined by Sergeant Chapman of the Queen's. He and the Colour Sergeant left the Mess at 9 p.m. and proceeded by ricksha to town where they visited the Hotel Savoy and later went to a Chinese restaurant on the tram lines for some food. They stayed there until 1.15 and then went back to the Dragon Garage, arriving there just before midnight.

Before going to his quarters, the witness spoke to Lance Corporal Gray, in charge of Guards, and asked to be called the following morning at a quarter to five. He made this request because there was to be a route march on the following day, and he wanted to make preparations for it.

The witness then went to his quarters which he occupied with three other Sergeants. Sergeant Chapman was the only man who was awake. He was in bed reading, and asked the witness where he had been. The witness then told him about the Chinese chow and other happenings. The witness went to bed at about 12.15 and the greater part of his conversation with Chapman took place while the witness was in bed, and it lasted fully 20 minutes before the witness fell asleep.

Lowe, in reply to Mr. Turner, said that he was present when Regimental Sergeant Major Fulbrook mentioned about "his (witness's) 'double'."

An Evening Out.

Coming to the night of August 27, when he was arrested, Lowe said that he left the Dragon Garage with Colour Sergeant Cromwell in the early part of the evening. They visited the Sergeant's Mess at Wellington Barracks and there met Sergeant Hammetton. The three left later and went to the Savoy Hotel and then to the Cafe Parisien which they left at about 11 p.m. The witness was feeling "queer" then, and they got into rickshas to return to the Garage. The next thing the witness was conscious of was that he was struggling with someone. He did not know where he was. Next he remembered waking up in the Military Hospital on August 29. His mind was then practically a blank, and it was two or three days before his memory improved, but even now he could not recollect what happened after getting into the ricksha at the Cafe Parisien.

Loss of Memory? Mr. Turner, Lowe explained his loss of memory by the fact that he had had a slight heat stroke in India.

CHIANG KAI-SHEK.

FAREWELL MESSAGE TO

WHAMPOA.

WHY HE RESIGNED.

On the eve of his departure from Shanghai to Japan, General Chiang Kai-shek, former Commander-in-Chief of the Revolutionary Army and concurrently president of the Whampoa Military Academy, issued a lengthy farewell message to the graduates and students of the Academy, exhorting them, above all things, not to disdain for the interest of the masses and starting from below, and to suppress their self-conceit, haughtiness, deceit, and arrogance.

The extreme lengthiness of Gen. Chiang's last public utterance, significant as it is, does not permit of a complete translation, and only those features bearing upon the present situation contained in his message are given below:

"1.—The phenomenal success of the Northern Punitive Expedition up to the present must be largely accredited to the bravery and the spirit of self-sacrifice of the graduates of the Whampoa Military Academy. But its recent breakdown must also be largely attributed to the subsequent failure of the same Whampoa-trained officers to co-operate with each other.

Therefore, it becomes the duty of all Whampoa officers to purge themselves of all communistic and anti-revolutionary ideas, and to be once more in the work of the Revolution. For, our late leader had already made it clear that China's political revolution, in order to be successful, must first depend upon the true revolution in the heart of all who are carrying on the Revolution.

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AKI MARU	Wednesday, 19th October.
MISHIMA MARU	Wednesday, 23rd November.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.	
TAMBA MARU	Tuesday, 18th October.
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico & Panama.	
BOKUYO MARU	Wednesday, 16th November.
SOUTH AMERICA (East Coast) via Singapore, Cape Town & Ports.	
KANAGAWA MARU	Saturday, 15th October.
NEW YORK and/or BOSTON via PANAMA.	
TOBA MARU	Wednesday, 12th October.
LIVERPOOL via Singapore, Colombo, Port Said & Ports.	
LIMA MARU	Thursday, 20th October.
CALCUTTA via SINGAPORE, PENANG & RANGOON.	
AWA MARU	Monday, 10th October.
NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	
MISHIMA MARU	Friday, 21st October.
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GAL. ME. TZINGER	23rd September	25th Oct.	25th Oct.
SPHINX	30th September	1st Nov.	1st Nov.
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SHIPPING SECTION.

"HAINING" TROUBLE. CREW LEAVE AT SWATOW, BUT RETURN.

There was a sequel at Swatow on Saturday to the trouble between Cantonese and Fukienese seamen on the "Haining" when the latter vessel was in Hong Kong last.

The crew of the "Haining" it is understood from a report made by the "Halyang," which was in Swatow with the "Haining," walked out on arrival there, presumably as a protest against the incidents in Hong Kong. They returned later, however, and the "Haining" sailed for Amoy at 8 p.m.

The original trouble, it appears, was due to the objection of the crew which was to be relieved by a new lot of seamen. This is in accordance with the terms by which seamen on Douglas boats have to give way to fresh crews every six months.

CANAL BOAT ATTACKED. PASSENGER KILLED IN CREEK HOLD-UP.

Three canal boats while en route from Zangzok to Shanghai by way of Soochow Creek, carrying a number of passengers and a quantity of cargo, were attacked by a gang of armed desperadoes and sustained a number of casualties, according to a report in the Chinese press in Shanghai on September 2.

The attack took place on September 28. The canal boats were being towed by a steam launch and when approaching Saung Miao An, the gang, nearly 60 strong, attacked from both banks of the canal, shooting indiscriminately with pistols and rifles. One passenger was mortally wounded.

The robbers met with no resistance but continued to fire an occasional shot whilst members of the party searched the boats and collected the most valuable of the goods aboard the boat-train. Everything portable of a valuable nature was carried off by the gang.

SPANISH CRUISER IN TOKYO.

Tokyo, Oct. 3.
The Captain and the Vice-Captain of the cruiser "Don Blas de Lezo," the Spanish war-vessel which arrived Yokohama the day before yesterday, to-day called on Admiral Okada, the Minister of the Navy, at the Navy Office to pay their respects to him. The Navy Minister presented decorations to the Spanish naval officers by order of the Emperor.

Admiral Okada gave a dinner at his official residence to-night in honour of officers of the Spanish war-vessel.—Toho.

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PIRATES AT HANKOW. RIVER JUNKS ATTACKED IN DAYLIGHT.

Hankow, Sept. 29.
Piracy has either proved such a profitable occupation in the south that the news has spread to this centre and local desperadoes are trying their hand at the game, or those down south have decided that it is too unhealthy with British gunboats taking a hand and have migrated to the Yangtze. Yesterday it was reported that eight large cargo junks had been attacked by armed men operating from sampans on the river side of the junks while a band of armed men simultaneously attacked from the land side. The junksmen being unarmed, it is stated, had no option but to surrender immediately, when the pirates boarded, and joining forces completely emptied all eight junks of their cargo. This took place in broad daylight within a mile of the capital. The actual spot being this side of Ching San.

Where or in what direction the cargo was carried we have been unable to ascertain or what steps, if any, have been taken by the authorities to follow and arrest the pirates. It is quite a new departure to operate from land and river at the same time and shows that careful preparation must have been made and the plans of these people well laid. Apart from the daring of the whole thing it augurs ill for the future that such a piracy can be committed within a mile of the capital and on a very busy part of the river.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships are in harbour:—

South Wall Basin, Thracian and Sepoy; East Wall Basin, Tarantula and Nessus; West Wall Dock, Durban; In Dock, Subs. L1, L15, L19 and L33; Takoo Dock, Peterel and Tern; Kowloon Dock, Magnolia; Buoy 1, U.S.S. Canopus and Subs.; Buoy 5, U.S.S. Beaver and Subs.; Buoy 6, Frigate; Buoy 7, Danne; Buoy 8, Ambrose and Subs.; Buoy 12, Bluebell; Buoy 18, Ruthenia; Buoy 20, Belgol; Buoy 25, Khark. Also in port, Vigilante (French); U.S.S. Helena and U.S.S. Ashville.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The P. & O. steamer "Tadliwa" leaves Amoy for Hong Kong to-day and is due here to-morrow.
The Ben Line s.s. "Bencleuch" from Middlesbrough, Antwerp, London and Straits, is due to arrive here to-day.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" arrived at Shanghai on October 8 at 10 a.m. left Shanghai yesterday at 11 a.m. and is due at Kobe to-morrow at 2 p.m.

The B. I. & Apcar Line s.s. "Santhia" left Singapore for this port on October 6 at p.m., and is due here on October 12 at a.m.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" arrived at Shanghai on October 8 at 10.30 a.m. left Shanghai yesterday at 7 a.m., and is due at Hong Kong to-morrow at 9 a.m. She leaves Hong Kong for Manila on October 12 at 5 p.m.

The M.V. s.s. "Japan" (Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.), left Antwerp on September 22, and is due here on or about October 12.

The m.v. "Romolo" (D. & Co.) sailed from Penang on October 3, and is due here on October 13.

The s.s. "Kendal Castle" (D. & Co.) arrived in Manila on October 4, and is expected here on October 14.

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Washington, Oct. 1.
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DEPARTURES.

The following passengers departed per s.s. "Atsuta Maru" for Europe via ports on October 8:—Mr. J. Power, Mr. and Mrs. G. Kikuchi, Mr. Ho Kwai-hung, Mr. Renault, Mr. E. P. Bonini, Miss I. Nakamura, Mr. John J. Russell, Mr. A. McVean, Mr. T. Ueno, Mr. K. Mitsuya, Mr. I. Kodama, Mr. and Mrs. G. Kimura, Miss K. Yuuki, Mr. and Mrs. T. Yanai, Mr. Mowat, Mr. Foo Shiu-chuen, Mr. T. Kakiuchi, Mr. T. Kimura, Mrs. H. W. Clarke, Mr. T. Sano, Mr. Eijima, Mr. C. Fujita, Mr. R. Sugiyama, Mr. K. Fujino, Mr. K. Takouchi, Mr. T. Yoshikawa, Mr. H. A. Diment, Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Bailey and 3 children, Mr. and Mrs. Higgins, Mr. S. Sadake, Mr. S. Eijima, Mr. S. Tauda, Mr. N. Chifu, Mr. F. Larssen, Mr. N. Ikutani, Mr. Y. Yamamoto, Mr. T. Oniya, Mr. E. Ueda, Mr. T. Taguchi, Mr. K. Muramachi, Mr. Y. Yoshida, Mr. S. Uchida, Mr. A. Okito.

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AMUR MARU	Sunday, 6th November.
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Chefoo, Sept. 23.
Brigandage and taxation are the two main topics of conversation of the day. Brigandage is rife throughout the countryside, and kidnapping for ransom is the order of the day. Sixty li from Chefoo the brigands have established a regular clearing-house on the Tai Shan where ransoms are paid and releases effected. As a result of the insecurity to life and property, out in the country, many of the wealthier classes have moved their families and valuables into the town for safety. The robbers seem to have made a good thing by watching the main roads leading into the port and carrying off the refugees, with their baggage, just as they are within sight of safety.

Despite the sending of troops against the banditti, the officials seem powerless to deal with the evil with the result that the country folk are following the example, set them elsewhere, and are forming armed bands, known as the Lienchwanghui, or Co-operative Defence Guards.

These bodies patrol the districts and take direct action against brigands and all suspicious characters. The ancient two-man puzzle loading musket is in great request for the arming of these guards with the result that quite an industry has sprung up in manufacture of these weapons. They are advertised to register a hit at three li and evidently are quite effective for close-up work. The future of these armed guards, with the authority they are taking to themselves is apparently causing a little anxiety to official minds, who seem apprehensive that they may evolve into organisations similar to the Red Spears.

Whilst the brigands have harassed the countryside, the officials have been engaged in evolving new taxes. Every avenue of possible revenue has been exploited and trade satisfactorily strangled with all manner of super-taxes and surcharges. The opium-trade, both cultivation and consumption is to be legalised. The monopoly is to be farmed out. Already tenders have been accepted for many districts. The office is known as the "Anti-Opium," or "Opium Suppression Bureau."

The drug is to be sold under the name of "anti-opium medicine," farmers who cultivate the poppy are to pay the tax in the form of a "fine."

Two days ago the new Capital and Industry Tax came into force. This amounts to an annual levy on all business capital, varying from one to five per cent. levied in inverse ratio. Needless to say the enforcing of this tax has led to the closing down of a number of firms.

Correlatively with the imposition of fresh taxation the levying of forced loans and subscriptions goes on apace. A three hundred thousand dollar forced loan was recently apportioned to the merchants of the Port but the Chairman of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce made a visit to the provincial capital and managed to get the amount reduced by half.

Over eight hundred thousand dollars has been forced out of this small business community, in the above manner, during the past three or four years. This, apart from all amounts of direct taxation. The revenue from the land tax was considerably augmented this year by the simple method of taking in the tax at an exchange which ranged from eight to thirteen dollars for each ounce of silver. Is it any wonder that with brigandage so rampant and taxation so heavy, three quarters of a million Shantung population emigrated to Manchuria during two months of the past Summer? Many of them were absolutely destitute and had to be aided by charitable societies.—Shanghai Times.

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DRUG SUPPRESSION.

OBJECT OF NEW DRIVE
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GRAFT TO BE ERADICATED.

All the leading Chinese newspapers in Shanghai on October 2 gave considerable prominence to announcements made by the Citizens' Anti-Opium League regarding a campaign it proposes to inaugurate for the purpose of suppressing for all time the opium traffic in China and from the reports, it appears that a widespread movement has been planned, of a many-sided nature, including open-air lectures in the International Settlement for which permission has been granted by the Municipal Police, according to the reports.

The first step in the campaign was the publication in the vernacular press of the following declaration:—

"A general anti-opium campaign has been started to-day and has as its specific object the following aims:—

1. To abolish opium in China.
2. To suppress the importation of poisonous drugs.

In order to achieve these objects all citizens must arise, co-operate and support the opium suppression policy of the Nationalist Government so as to have it enforced within a period of three years. We must supervise the activities of the Opium Suppression Bureau to prevent misdeeds of corrupt officials who work in league with the treacherous merchants.

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During the present campaign we must request the Nationalist Government to enforce the following laws in order that the bogus opium suppression policy of the militarists be opposed in order to exterminate this fearful poison which is ruining our country:—

- (a) That the cultivation of opium be prohibited for ever in all provinces of China commencing from this Autumn.
- (b) That the importation of opium and other similar drugs be prohibited as from the Autumn of this year.
- (c) That the Nationalist Government be requested to note that the object of the opium suppression policy must be to abolish the use of this drug and not employ it as a means to raise money. Fines imposed on offenders must be allocated to help pay the expenses of opium suppression undertakings.

It is hoped by the sponsors of the movement that these three objects will be supported by all citizens and that they will co-operate with the Nationalist Government to the full extent in enforcing its policy in



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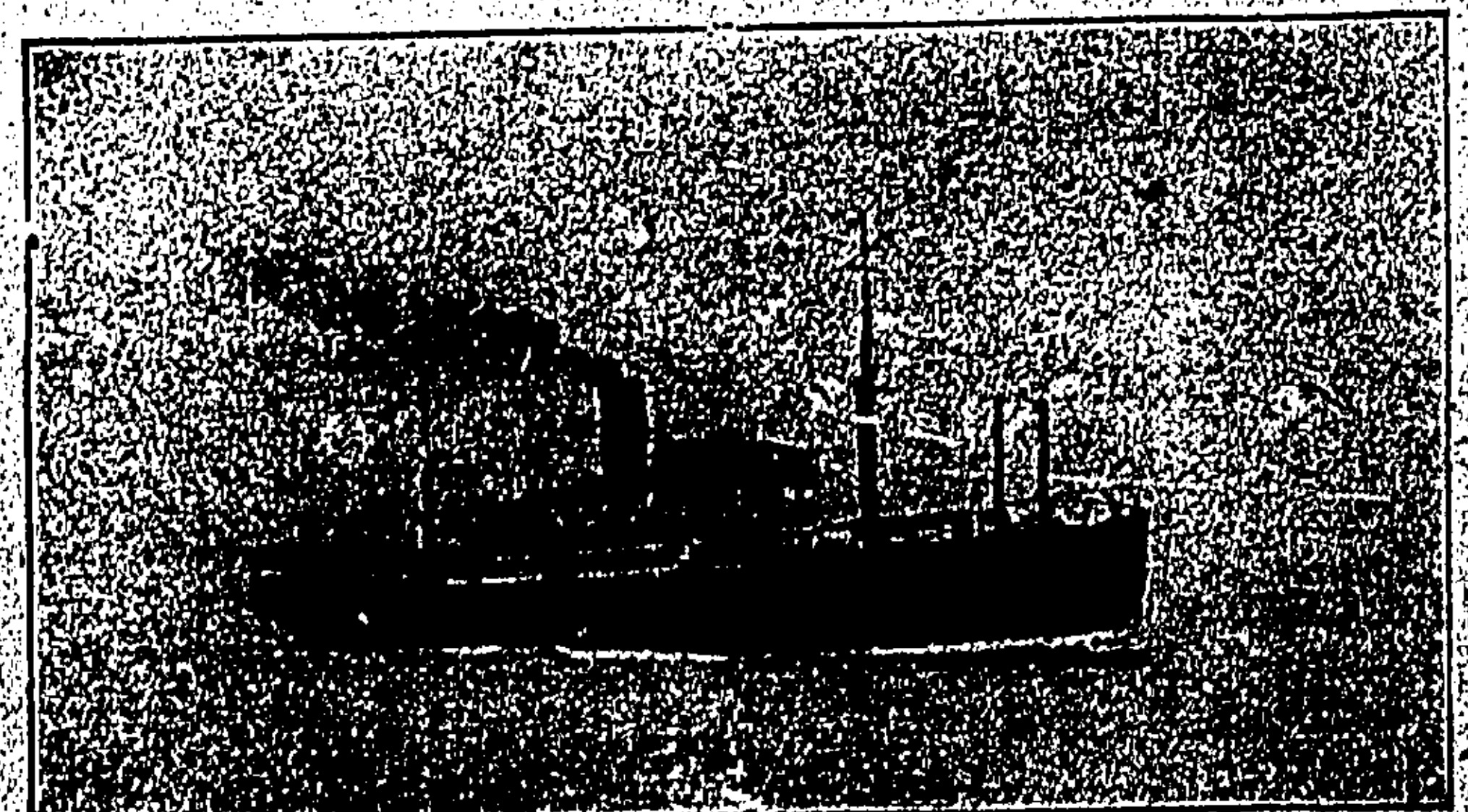
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REPUBLIC OF CHINA.

Typically Chinese is the celebration to-day of the anniversary of the Republic—a Republic without a President or a Parliament, a Republic sundered by internal strife. It may well be asked why celebrate? Why enjoy a holiday to mark something that exists but in name? Why not indulge in a day of mourning instead that the country, even without an Emperor, is in a state far more chaotic than was ever known under the monarchical regime? Why not embrace the opportunity of the anniversary to take counsel together as to how China's house can be restored to order, how the militarists can be definitely and permanently subdued, how the welter of bloodshed can be stopped once and for all? China, says an American business man, is a country of great hopes. That nobody can deny. But what are hopes alone if some constructive scheme is not advanced by the Chinese leaders (and in that term we do not include the war lords) to make of the Republic a living entity ready to march in step with the other civilised nations of the world, ready to develop her economic resources for the good of her own people. Of what use is a Republic if it is only made the lever for internecine strife, for shedding blood, and for crushing down the people more than they ever were in the days of Emperors and Emperors? Why should opportunists be allowed to exploit the country for their own selfish ends? Why should a movement be tolerated under the guise of Nationalism or any other "ism" if it accomplishes absolutely nothing toward freeing the people from the state of anarchy that was supposed to be the objective

of the Republic when it was inaugurated? Easy it is to submit queries of this kind—less easy is it to supply adequate replies. There are, to use Moscow's pet phrase, "tolling masses," but these are ignorant of what is being done in their name. Politics are to them an unknown quantity. They know only that there is a Republic of which they are nationals, but the whys and wherefores of this, that, and the other civil war are to them a sealed book. They are content to observe the anniversary in the shape of a holiday, and there their interest ends until another anniversary comes next year. But there are others beyond the "tolling masses"—others who have acquired education and culture, others who have imbibed something of Western civilisation. On them lies the responsibility for the chaotic conditions of to-day.

Instead of being guides and counsellors they are only ready to take sides with the faction that will lift them above their fellows into positions of profit—each man for himself. As an ideal Nationalism may be all right, but something more than a policy and a platform is required—the will to sink self in a mighty effort to raise the nation. When that appears on the horizon it will be agreed that China is a land of great hopes, but hope deferred maketh the heart of the friends of China sick. And they can only see in the celebration of the anniversary of the Republic to-day something akin to a Roman holiday, for whilst the people are in festive mood the dogs of war are still harrowing the country and laying it bare to the sword.

AMERICAN SKYSCRAPERS.

German Ambassador von Maltzan believes American architects, perhaps unconsciously, derived their ideas for skyscrapers from the natural formations of the Grand Canyon of the Colorado. "The most impressive thing I saw in America," he said to a group of American correspondents, "was the Grand Canyon. And like a revelation it dawned upon me that there's where your architects got their ideas for your characteristic American style of building big structures." "Take your latest skyscrapers, for instance, with their receding facade, each set of stories being a little further back from the street than the next lower series. The Canyon shows just such formations. The same thing is true of certain types of flat top structures." "I don't mean to say that any architect consciously 'sat down and copied Grand Canyon models. But the art of every country is naturally influenced by the natural environment."

CONVENT BAZAAR.

HON. MR. KOTEWALL'S
TRIBUTE.

WORK AMONG THE ORPHANS

The Chinese Sisters of the Precious Blood Convent Bazaar, which was beautifully decorated with various flags, was opened on Saturday afternoon at the Chinese Catholic Young Men's Society. In spite of the weather being wet, the Bazaar was, to one's surprise, attended by a very great number of ladies and gentlemen, among whom were the Rt. Rev. Bishop Mgr. H. Valtorta, the President; the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., the Chairman; Mr. Leong Kam-luen, the Hon. Secretary and Treasurer; Mr. Chan Wai-chuen, Mrs. R. H. Kotewall, Mrs. Leong Kam-luen, the Misses Kotewall, and Miss Leong Shuk-wan.

After the opening ceremony, which was performed by Mrs. Kotewall, Dr. Kotewall made an interesting speech. He thanked the Bazaar Committee for the honour they had done to his wife by asking her to open the Bazaar. Mrs. Kotewall was keenly sensible of this honour, remembering that last year it was Lady Clementi who performed the same ceremony. He understood that the Precious Blood Convent Society had been established in Hong Kong for over 40 years, with branches in various districts in Kwangtung. Their object was to care for poor orphans and decrepits, irrespective of race or creed. Many of the articles exposed for sale at the Bazaar were made by the children in the care of the Society, who were not only given an elementary education, but were also taught a useful trade. The community owed a deep debt of gratitude to the Sisters for their noble work. It could truly be said, in the words of Confucius, that their work "enables the old to live in peace, and the young to be protected."

No Racial Distinction.

"I should like," continued Dr. Kotewall, "to take this opportunity of touching upon a rather personal matter. In the letter which was sent out by the Bazaar Committee soliciting the purchase of admission tickets to the Bazaar, my name appeared as the President, and consequently some friends have asked me whether I was a Roman Catholic. I am not a Roman Catholic, neither am I the President of the Precious Blood Society. I am only the President in an honorary capacity, of the Precious Blood Convent Bazaar, and I accepted the appointment, with readiness and pleasure in view of the noble and splendid work done by the Sisters of the Society in behalf of the poor, the preponderant majority of whom are Chinese. It has always been my policy to recognise no racial or religious distinction in the charitable work."

In conclusion, Dr. Kotewall expressed gratification at the ready response to the Committee's appeal, and thanked all those present for their kindly interest which was a great encouragement to the Sisters who toiled so hard and with such self-sacrifice for the poor children and the suffering good. (Applause.) Dr. and Mrs. Kotewall were presented with a bouquet of flowers each by Miss Leong Shuk-wan on behalf of the Convent Bazaar. Tea was afterward served.

The bazaar was continued yesterday when the Clerk of Weather favoured the deserving cause with a little bit of sunshine, and the place was thronged by large numbers of visitors from 11 a.m. until 10 p.m.

Admission to the bazaar cost \$1, and every holder of a ticket was entitled to a souvenir of the occasion. A visit to the bazaar was really worth while, and many a lady spent an enjoyable hour there amongst the pretty stalls laden with all sorts of fancy goods, all of which were the handiwork of the good sisters and their charges. For the kiddies there was a fine array of toys and candy.

There was also an American lottery, the prizes in which were a valuable diamond ring, platinum and gold wrist watches, and other very desirable trinkets. The draw for this lottery took place at 3 p.m., and resulted as follows:

Diamond Ring, won by Mr. H. E. Espina, Ticket No. 996.
Platinum Wrist Watch, won by Mr. F. Anderson, Ticket No. 231.
The other winning numbers were: 83, 749, 193, 1695, 566, 1067, 1292, 222, 722, 1534, 1317, 1362, 679, 1325, 674, 1972, 403, 1068, 649, 160, 1489, 1583, 562, 197, 1456, 485, 1142, 582.
It is learned that the proceeds deriving from the Bazaar were better than last year.

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MOTOR FATALITY.

FATE OF A HONG KONG
MAN.

MR. BARCLAY TRAPPED.

On August 24 the news was published locally of a motor accident at Home that resulted in the death of Mr. Alec Barclay, chief engineer of the Indo-China S.N. Co. The "Glasgow Weekly Herald" of August 27 publishes a photo of the scene of the accident, and reports:

Two private motor cars were involved in an accident at Baarsden, near Glasgow, on Saturday. The cars collided on the Stockiemuir Road at the junction leading from Garechadden, and the impact was so great that both overturned. Passing motorists immediately rendered assistance, and the four men in the cars were rushed to the Western Infirmary, Glasgow.

Shortly after arrival there Alec Barclay, 58 Grant Street, Greenock, succumbed to his injuries.

The other injured were:—
Alfred Pellow, 7 Kitchener Street, Dalmuir;
John Pellow, 7 Kitchener Street, Dalmuir; and
George Brady, 4 Fleming Street, Glasgow.

The brothers Pellow were allowed home after receiving treatment, but Brady was detained suffering from back injuries.

The car driven by Barclay, in which he was alone, was a Morris Oxford, and Alfred Pellow was driving an Essex, with his brother and friend as passengers.

The Essex was travelling toward Edinburgh, and when approaching the cross roads Pellow observed another car coming toward the Stockiemuir Road. They both slowed down, but when turning the corner the two cars apparently struck each other broadside on.

There was a sharp collision and both vehicles whirled round and overturned. The Morris-Oxford came to rest against a tree stump with the Essex lying against it.

The three passengers in the second car managed to jump clear, though not without injury. Mr. Barclay, in the Morris, was jammed between his car and the tree stump. Motorists who effected his rescue had great difficulty in extricating him. On the busy road there was soon plenty of assistance, and everything possible was done for the injured.

It was apparent that Barclay, trapped as he was, was very badly injured. He was heard groaning, and the rescuers worked feverishly to free him. A rope was secured and the Essex car dragged away, but when Barclay was raised from the wreckage it was seen that he was in a dying condition.

According to latest advices from up-river, the situation is now affecting the working classes and the difficulty of balancing the situation is being aggravated by constant demands that wages be paid in silver. Point was given to this new angle of the situation by conditions existing on September 28 which was the first day of the new Chinese month and which was marked by much excitement over the question of wages.

Some days previously, reports state, the majority of the unions decided that they would try to compel merchants to pay wages to their employees in silver instead of in the depreciated notes. Apparently some of the merchants had been doing their best to prepare for the demand as there were a few who were able to make an offer of half the amount in silver, and the balance in Central China Bank notes. This the workmen early in the day refused, and in some instances threatened a strike unless they were paid in the medium they demanded. Not until late in the day were they satisfied that it was quite beyond the capacity of many of the merchants and employers to meet their demand.

Compromise Reached.
Eventually a compromise was reached whereby those who could pay a proportion in silver did so after they had managed to satisfy their employees that it was all the silver they had, and the balance was paid in Central China notes at an enhanced rate of exchange. What rate was actually paid by those who had no silver at all is not known but it appeared to vary with the capacity of those employed.

On September 26, while there were no official quotations for the Central China Bank notes, the price was reported by speculators to have improved, and small bank notes were reported as doing at eight for the silver dollar. Brokers attributed the rise mainly to the advertised change of management of the bank being used by gamblers who are playing for a rise. This made no difference to the note's purchasing value, which remained the same. If anything disfavoring was increased among the merchants who were convinced that nothing short of a large supply of silver and silver coins would save them.

PRAPS-PRAPS NOT!

The cash sweep has made a sweep of our cash.

The Guide: "Wonderful falls, sir. Every visitor throws a penny in these falls for luck."
Angus: "Will try it. Have you got a piece of string?"

Mrs. Petunia Riggs has at last located the squeak in the rear of her car which has been bothering her for the past few days. It was her husband requesting from the back seat that she drive a little slower.

"My wife has been using a flesh-reducing roller for nearly two months."
"And can you see any result yet?"
"Yes—the roller is much thinner!"

He—"Still love me?"
She—"Yes."
He—"Very much?"
She—"Bushels."
He—"Then, say, honey, couldn't I keep six bits out of my salary this week?"

Mr. Spendix—"Any instalments due to-day?"
Mrs. Spendix—"No, dear, I think not."

Mr. Spendix—"Any payments due on the house, the radio, the furniture, the rug, or the books?"
Mrs. Spendix—"No."

Mr. Spendix—"Then I have ten dollars we don't need. What do you say if we buy a new car?"

A very nervous old lady hailed a taxicab, and said to the man, "Now please drive very carefully. Don't go on until the policeman waves, and when he holds out his arm, remember to stop. And don't go fast until there is a clear stretch of road before you."

"Very good, mum," said the driver, "and if there's an accident, is there any particular hospital you'd care to go to?"

Policeman (to hawker selling lucky charms): "Them mascots ain't doin' you much good, You're unlucky; you'll have to move on."
Hawker: "Unlucky! I've always had bad luck. I 'ave! My wife was out of work when I married her, and she ain't been able to get none since."

Mother: "Reginald Percival Augustus, come here, I want you!"
Urchin: "Hey, Cockroach, yer mother wants yer."

In the course of a column article on the Chinese in Malaya a writer in a Brisbane paper, displays his ignorance in the following sentence referring to Singapore:—"Nobody protests against the cruelty of Japanese drivers torturing the small ponies of the taxi-carts—the driver lousing back and flogging—the overload of passengers lousing also, and almost lifting the pony's feet off the ground by the weight against his bellyband."—M.M.

siderable quantity of the notes will have any real effect.

Another cause of perturbation was the demand by the licensing authorities for silver in payment for richas licences. This action was attempted at the early part of the month, but on the owners threatening to take their richas off the streets the matter was shelved for the time being. The position is no better to-day than it was the previous month. The owners have to accept their losses in copper, and in many instances in paper. To have to pay in silver at the rates now prevailing, would therefore be next door to an impossibility, if richas are still to be hired at the same figure. To impose a further burden on the coolie who suffers just as much, if not more, from the shortage of metal money is out of the question.

Cigarette Workers Active.

The factory hands of the B.C.C. factories were making desperate efforts to stop the sale of Hatamen cigarettes. For some days agitators have been on the war path, and pamphlets were widely distributed setting forth a catalogue of self-inflicted woes which they were endeavouring to saddle on the B.A.T. management.

The tub thumping oratory of the agitators, and the blatant chorus of the union leaders, however, for once failed. Merchants who were dealing in Hatamen cigarettes continued to do so. Short of physical violence it would appear that these people are at last insisting on their rights as free citizens, and refuse to again become the tools of unscrupulous union leaders.

BANDIT KILLED.

End of "Terror of West River."

RUNNING FIGHT AT NIGHT.

600 Disguised Men Repulsed By Soldiers.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Pakkal, Kongmoon, Saturday. "In action" in an attack on the neighbouring silk town of Kowkong, a notorious bandit chieftain and "ex-general" named Ng Sam-keng has been killed.

A junior officer in the town garrison was in league with the outlaw and this young soldier also lost his life.

The robbers were 600 strong, armed to the teeth and clad in military uniforms. Not being suspected, they effected an entry and disarmed both the police and the volunteer militia.

Corpses Identified. When several houses had been ransacked by the bandits, the alarm was raised. It was found that the telephone wires had been cut and adjoining bridges destroyed.

However, the town garrison turned out and took up positions in several directions. A running fight ensued in the dark, the robbers leaving behind three corpses, one of which was identified as that of the leader and another as the traitor officer.

Ng Sam-keng was the head of several "gangs" of pirates and bandits in this part of the West River delta, exacting toll from everybody. A few years ago, he was a high officer in the Kowkong Merchants' Volunteers, holding concurrently a position in the Canton Army.

Piracy of Gunboat. In a struggle with another adventurer for the command of the garrison, he threw the town into a state of siege for some time and became known as the terror of Kowkong.

Subsequently he was accused of complicity in the sensational piracy of the Canton gunboat "Kong Koo," the haul of which amounted to several lakhs of dollars.

The bandit chief was identified by a gold ring which was found on his person and was known to have been formerly taken from a civilian by one of his subordinates who was afterwards shot at the Kongmoon railway station by order of the Canton anti-bandit general, Chui King-long.

Shot by Wounded Soldier. I am informed that the robber band succeeded in disarming the garrison at three stations, the guards being shot down by volleys before they could resist. One of the guards was wounded in the leg. As he lay on the ground, he heard Ng Sam-keng being addressed by name and he forthwith fired, the bullet passing through the outlaw's abdomen.

[Note: A later report received in Hong Kong disputes the identity of the dead man believed to be Ng Sam-keng.]

U. S. MINERS.

RETURN TO WORK AT LAST.

Terre Haute (Indiana), Saturday.

The coal owners and miners in Indiana have reached a temporary agreement regarding wages on the same terms as those on which the coal strike in the fields in Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, and Texas were recently settled.

The miners will receive \$7.50 a day and piece-workers from \$1.25 to \$2 per ton.

The new agreement will remain in force till March 31, 1928.—Reuter's American Service.

MOSCOW AMNESTY.

CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARY OF REVOLT.

Moscow, Saturday.

Workers undergoing sentences of imprisonment not exceeding a year for less serious offences will be liberated under an amnesty which it is proposed to grant on the occasion of the forthcoming tenth anniversary of the Bolshevik revolution. Intensive preparations for which are being made throughout the Soviet Union. The amnesty does not apply to counter-revolutionaries, bandits or persons convicted of embezzlement or accepting bribes.—Reuter.

BALKAN TROUBLES.

SERBIA AND BULGARIA FALL OUT.

THE RECENT TRAGEDY.

London, Yesterday.

The attention of European Chancelleries has again been directed to the inflammable Balkans by the long-accumulating complaints of Serbia over alleged incursions of Macedonian Comitatdjs from Bulgaria fanned to a flame by the murder of General Kovatchevitch. After the tragedy the Bulgarian Minister called at the Serbian Foreign Office and expressed regret at recent happenings. Nevertheless, Serbia is in no wise appeased and has ordered the closing of the frontier, forbidding any traffic, except that of international trains. She is preparing a sharp Note, demanding drastic action against the Comitatdjs, whom Bulgaria always contended that she was virtually powerless to control owing to the attenuated forces allowed her, under the Peace Treaty.

Sir A. Chamberlain, who has just returned from London, immediately took a hand in the matter, with the object of quieting Balkan nerves and counselling patience.

Sir A. Chamberlain is credited with the opinion that an emergency meeting of the League Council is at present inopportune, but that the possibility of such a step later would in no wise be outruled.—Reuter.

Martial Law.

Sofia, Yesterday. The Serbian minister Mr. Nechitch, called at the Bulgarian foreign office and promised that martial law would be declared in the districts of Petrich and Kustendil with the object of suppressing revolutionary activities.—Reuter.

P. I. POLITICS.

COOLIDGE PLAN NOT FAVOURED.

CENTRAL INSULAR BUREAU OPPOSED.

Manila, Oct. 1.

The Filipino political leaders are a unit against President Coolidge's plan for establishing a central insular bureau in Washington with jurisdiction over the Philippines and other dependencies.

This attitude is not based on a preference for continued control by the War Department. It springs from fear that the projected change means a fading of independence hopes far into the future.

The establishment of a central insular bureau strikes Senator Osmena and Senate President Quezon as something too permanent for comfort. Senator Osmena, interviewed by the "United Press," said that he did not care what provision was made for the administration of the Philippines "as long as it is a temporary arrangement."

When Colonel Carmi Thompson's report suggested taking America's island colonies away from the War and Navy Departments, the general reaction in the Philippines was favourable. It sounded like a way of escape from administration by military men.

On second thought Filipino opinion swung violently in the other direction and it is likely that the next mission from Washington will be instructed to oppose this change with every legal weapon.

There are a few scattered Filipino legislators who want the Philippines taken away from the War Department at all cost, believing that of "free of militarism" the islands can make more progress toward autonomy.

Senate President Quezon prefers the present arrangement on the ground that the United States Government would not go to the trouble of changing the entire scheme of administration without the intention of maintaining sovereignty over the islands for a long time.

In general, they feel, if a change must be made, let the State Department run the islands, not the Department of Interior, "because" said one Senate leader, "the Philippine problem is political, not economic."—United Press.

PRIEST KILLED.

TRIES TO PROTECT BOY IN STREET.

A tragedy of the streets came to the attention of the Municipal Police, Shanghai, on October 7 with the death of Tseng Yung-ching, an old Buddhist Friar, who died in the act of protecting his companion, a small boy, from an attack by a Chinese.

It happened in the Tsao Kwang Jiu alley on "Tatung" Road. A passerby roughly pushed the boy off the walk and struck him, according to witnesses' reports. The priest stepped between the boy and his assailant. A sudden blow to the stomach knocked the old man to the pavement, dead.

Sung Yut-hyl, a Public Works Department coolie, was arrested by constables and charged with manslaughter in connection with the incident.

AFTER 8 ATTEMPTS.

GIRL SWIMS ENGLISH CHANNEL.

IN DENSE FOG.

London, Saturday.

A London girl, typist, Mercedes Gleitze, has swum the Channel from Cap Gris Nez to Folkestone in fifteen hours, fifteen minutes. This is Miss Gleitze's eighth attempt.

The swim was most remarkable owing to the lateness of the season and was carried out in dense fog, calm water and a temperature of sixty degrees. Miss Gleitze staggered ashore in a semi-conscious condition. Interviewed, she said that after two hours' swimming she felt bitterly cold but did not tell those in the accompanying boat for fear that they would advise her to give up. She endured great pain during the last three hours. Fog rendered land invisible and before her feet touched the shore she asked the pilot if, by swimming another three hours, she could do it, after which she was most surprised to feel the beach beneath her.—Reuter.

ANTI-OPIMUM WEEK.

CONFISCATED DRUGS BURNED IN SHANGHAI.

The "Shanghai Times" of October 3 reports:—

Interesting posters on shop windows and street cars, special headlines in the Chinese vernacular press, and vivid anti-opium slides in movie theatres yesterday marked the beginning of the long-planned National Anti-Opium Week, which is to last from October 2 to 8.

White-green coloured posters bearing such words as "Arise and Eradicate Opium" and "Morphine" amounting to over 10,000 were made by the Shanghai Streets Union and sent to all the shops along the most crowded streets in Shanghai. Anti-opium posters—some with tigers and some, snakes on, representing opium and morphine—were seen in public places in the Chinese city. Tramcar posters were more attractive. The words "Stamp Out Opium" were so zigzagly written that you could hardly miss them. These marked out October 2 as the Publicity Day of the National Anti-Opium Week.

In a movement like this, Chinese Christians always play a prominent role. Local Christian churches, not less than thirty-two, yesterday gave anti-opium sermons, proclaiming the beginning of the anti-opium week and dwelling on the duty of Chinese Christians in the nationwide move against opium.

Meeting at West Gate. One would like to know how the local opium prohibition authority reacts to the people's movement in a time when the government opium policy has not yet been well fixed. At 10 a.m. yesterday, the Shanghai Opium Prohibition Bureau in its headquarters in West Gate, Chinese city, expressed their deep sympathy with the people's movement by destroying all the contraband drugs that had been confiscated during the past few months. The fire was reported to have drawn a big crowd.

When the sun went down, the day's anti-opium atmosphere was not cooled down. In movie theatres, including Odéon, Carlton and others, a slide representing a regiment of anti-opium army with a Chinese lady bearing a "Go Forward and Fight Against Opium" flag at the head was vividly reflected on the silver screen; while radio reports issued forth an anti-opium lecture given by the Rev. K. T. Chung of the National Anti-Opium Association.

The day before yesterday, leading actors and actresses of Shanghai were reported to have met together and pledged that they would do all they could to arouse the audience to the danger of the opium evil. Most probably anti-opium plays were staged in the Chinese theatres and anti-opium songs sung in public recreation places. This was the first day of the National Anti-Opium Week.

SPEAKING FILM.

PROMPTER'S DIFFICULT JOB.

Bernard Shaw, Sybil Thorndike and her husband and manager, Lewis Casson, have been making a speaking film out of "St. Joan." Miss Thorndike carried "St. Joan" to success on the London stage.

"The problem of prompting becomes very acute in the speaking films," Casson says. "The actor who dries up and loses his lines is a great tragedy when he is speaking at the same time a camera is registering his acting. Of course trained actors do not actually dry up very often, but they hesitate and hesitation is magnified so much on the phonofilm that it is almost enough to destroy the illusion." Casson thinks the speaking film has an interesting future, but he says experiments with "St. Joan" have not advanced far enough to make it certain that the film will be released for general use.

PLEA FOR REFORM.

ALLEGED CORRUPTION IN SHANGHAI POLICE.

JAPANESE DENUNCIATION.

Following close on the announcement that the trouble between the Shanghai Municipal Council and the Japanese Naval authorities over the incident at the Hongkew Police Station recently, had been settled to the mutual satisfaction of all concerned and apparently dropped, the Japanese residents of Shanghai came out on October 1 with a scathing denunciation of the council and the police.

The move was in the form of a resolution of protest, passed at the second meeting of Japanese residents, and sent to the Council. Their resolution reads:— "We hereby resolve that the incident which occurred on September 24 when several members of a Japanese Naval Patrol were subjected to unlawful detention at the hands of the Shanghai Municipal Police is due to the ridiculous traditional policy of the Shanghai Municipal Council which is trying to govern a modern city with 75-year-old laws.

"In view of the existing conditions in this great metropolis, we appeal to the Council, which is responsible for the present incident, to bring about a drastic reform in all departments of the Council, particularly the Police Department, all of which, for many years, have been drifting into corruption."

(Signed) "Second Meeting of the Japanese Residents of Shanghai."

The Council offered no comment on the request for "reform."

SHANGHAI CRIME.

PUBLICITY POLICY IN CAMPAIGN.

The Shanghai Municipal Council's Criminal Investigation Department announced that more than 100 armed robbers have been captured recently in a new drive to cope with the seasonal increase in depredations of crooks, gunmen and thieves in Shanghai.

This announcement came simultaneously with the establishment of a new policy whereby the public will be informed through the Press of the progress of the drive, the capture of criminals from day to day, and the disposition of their cases in Provisional Court.

It was pointed out by Captain W. E. G. Clarke, head of the department, that while Shanghai has been fed with uncensored news of all the armed robberies and highway robberies that take place in the Settlement, the policy of the department has previously not taken advantage of publicity to reveal their activity in pursuit of handouts.

September's record of 100 armed robbers captured compares favourably with the records of police departments in any large city of the world, and is a high proportion of arrests in relation to the number of depredations committed.

\$10,000 Booty. Armed gangs operating in the Settlement and the French Concession on September 30 got away with booty totalling \$10,000. In one raid on a house in the French Concession, in which the gang was beaten off by the police, pistols were freely brought into play and a Chinese watchman was wounded.

Money and jewellery valued at \$8,500 constituted the booty obtained in the worst raid on September 30 when a gang of four men, all flourishing pistols, raided a Chinese house at 664 South Chengtu Road.

Another gang robbed a combination office and house of the Kwang Hwa match factory, Peking Road, of \$1,000. A gang of four men who raided a house at 339 Honan Road stole money and jewellery worth \$360.

Robber Pulled From River. In an attempt to escape from the police after he had robbed a Chinese woman on the Bund near the War Memorial, on October 1, a Chinese desperado leaped into the Whangpoo river and tried to swim the dangerous current.

Police pursuers boarded a sampan and hauled their man out of the water. He was bleeding from a wound in the wrist where he had been hit by a police bullet and was taken to Shantung Road hospital.

The man held up a woman on the Bund and stole a gold hair ornament. She screamed out for assistance and two Chinese policemen answered her call. They chased the man along the Bund and one of the men drew his pistol and fired at the robber who, in a desperate attempt to evade arrest, darted on to one of the piers and threw himself into the river.

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Shadows Before.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL."

Entertainments.

October 10—Queen's Theatre; "Painting the Town."

October 10—World Theatre; "The Way of a Girl."

October 10—Star Theatre, Kowloon; "Bright Lights."

October 10—R.E.'s Junior Dances Club hold opening dance at R.E. Theatre, Wellington Barracks.

October 11—Carnival dance by H.M.S. "Ambrose" at Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, 8.30 p.m.

October 12—Dinner Dance at Repulse Bay Hotel.

October 13—First of a series of eleven concerts for the winter season, Helena May Institute, 5.30 p.m., starting with "Gilbert and Sullivan."

October 13—Mr. R. Salisbury's "Quaints" will open at the City Hall, with the new musical comedy, "The Blue Train."

October 21—Nelson Day, Navy League hold Annual Concert (through courtesy of H.K. Amusements, Ltd., Queen's Theatre), 9.30 p.m.

Sports.

October 10—Hong Kong Jockey Club's sixth extra race meeting at Happy Valley, Race Course.

October 10—V.R.C. 320 yds. Mok Challenge Cup, competition, 5 p.m.

October 10—Exhibition billiards match, Y.M.C.A., 9 p.m.

October 12—Scottish Garrison sports, Happy Valley.

October 13—Interport Lawn Bowls, Hong Kong v. Shanghai, C.C.C. ground, 3 p.m.

October 15—Fourth extra race meetings at Macao.

October 17—V.R.C. Chinese Harbour Race, 5-6 p.m.

October 18—V.R.C. Ladies' Harbour Race, 5-6 p.m.

October 19—V.R.C. open Harbour Race, 5-6 p.m.

November 9—Eighth bi-annual "Trevesa Trophy" race for ship's lifeboats, 4 p.m.

Lammers' Auctions.

October 11—At Sales Room, Duddell Street, postage stamps, 5.15 p.m.

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Meetings.

October 13—Annual meeting of the Hong Kong Cricket Club, at the Pavilion, 5.30 p.m.

October 22—Sixth annual meeting of the Hong Kong & Canton Ice Manufacturing Co., Ltd., 24 Lower Albert Road, noon.

October 22—Meeting of the New Territories Agricultural Show Committee, at Sheung Shui, 2.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous.

October 11—Members of Ladies' Golf Section, hold "At Home" at Fanling.

October 12—Fourth Reel Club practice at Helena May Institute, 0.15 p.m. instead of 5.30 p.m.

October 13—French Convent's annual sale of work, 10 a.m.

October 15—Interport lawn bowls dinner, Savoy Hotel.

October 12—Members of St. Andrew's Society "At Home" to Scottish Regiments at Happy Valley from 2 p.m.

October 16—Closing of bathing beach at North Pt. and Tai Wan Bay.

October 24—Kennedy Town bathing beach will be closed on this date.

October 31—H.K.V.D.C. Hal-loween dinner.

November 11—12—Garden Fair organised by St. Peter's Young Men's Club.

EXPLOIT OF U-BOAT FILMED.

Capt. Paul Koenig's daring exploit of taking the merchant submarine "Deutschland" into Baltimore harbour and back to Bremen during the war, in spite of the vigilance of allied submarine destroyers, has been put into a movie. The film, which bears the title, "U. Deutschland," was twice interdicted by the board of film censors, but has finally been released by the chief censor in Berlin.

Capt. Koenig was on the well-known committee which greeted Clarence Chamberlin and Charles A. Levine at Bremen on behalf of the North German Lloyd, when the two ocean fliers came to Bremerhaven to meet their wives.

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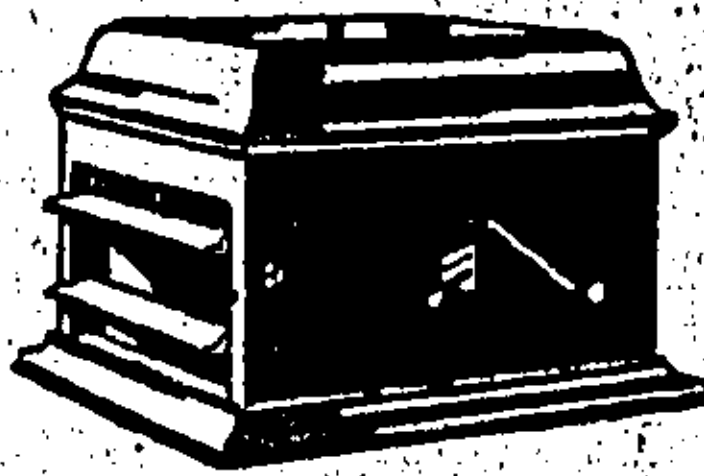
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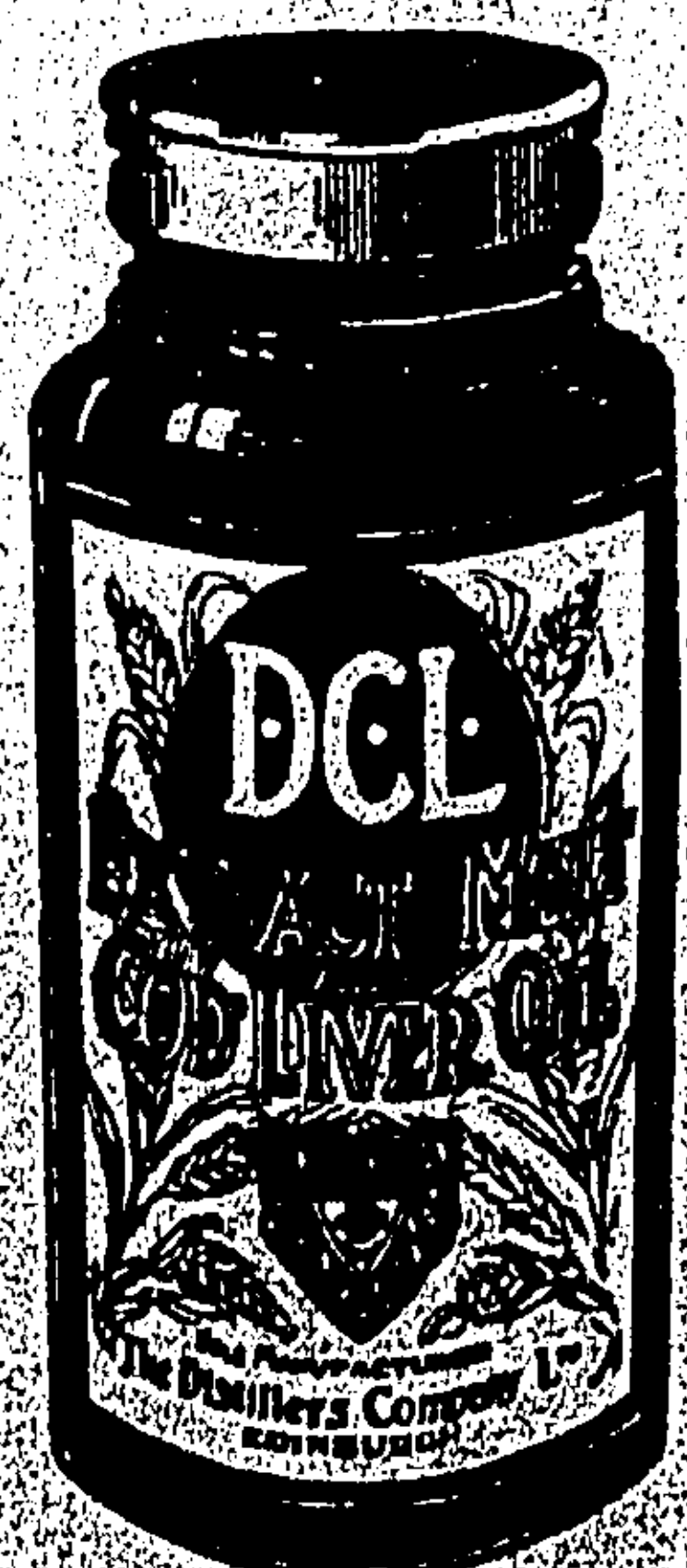
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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Confirmation Classes for adults and senior boys and girls will commence at St. Andrew's Church early in December. The Vicar will be glad to hear from any would like to attend.

Sunday October 23, has been set apart for Harvest Festival. All gifts of flowers, fruits, leaves and eggs will be gladly received and should be sent to the Church on Saturday morning, 22nd inst., not later than 10 a.m.

The end of the trans-Atlantic flying season is officially indicated by an announcement that the United States Weather Bureau in New York is discontinuing its special weather service to prospective trans-oceanic fliers.

Plans have been completed to erect by the end of 1928 a hostel in the shape of a Japanese castle for Japanese students at the Paris University. Rooms unoccupied by Japanese will be reserved for French students specialising in the Far East.—Reuter.

Serious charges, amounting to an accusation of trafficking in illicit opium on a large scale, have been preferred against Koo Yik-un, described as the manager of a local imports and exports house. When the case came up before Mr. R. E. Lindsell on Saturday, Mr. Carrie, of the Imports and Exports Office, appeared to prosecute, and applied for a formal remand. The case was accordingly adjourned, it being indicated that Messrs. Lo and Lo would be engaged for the defence.

The "Westminster Gazette" reports the appointment of a representative American Federal Reserve Board as adviser to the Bank of England to act as liaison officer between the Board and the Bank. The paper states that there is no definite announcement of the official's name but it is reported to be Mr. Walter Stewart, a member of the New York firm of Case, Pomeroy and Company. He will assume duties on the 1st January, 1928.—Reuter.

The Melbourne "Sporting Globe" recently published a fine panoramic view of the Selangor Club-paddock during the progress of the Australians v. All Malaya match—prepared from a photograph taken by Edgar Mayne, one of the Australian players. "Although the wickets in the East, except at Singapore, are rather poor," it is remarked, "most of the grounds have magnificently equipped stands. The Australians received wonderful hospitality throughout their visit, and look back on the trip as one of the events of their lives."

Employees of paper factories at Kowloon city are on strike for higher pay and better terms.—Our own correspondent.

Mr. H. E. Lanepart addressed the Hong Kong Lodge of the Theosophical Society on Sunday evening on "The Ancient Wisdom."



Senator James E. Watson, of Indiana, who is a possible candidate for the Republican nomination for President, now that President Coolidge has definitely decided not to run.

At a meeting of the committee of the Straits Settlements (Singapore) Association on Sept. 12, a letter from Mr. J. M. Jackson was read on the desirability of the Government providing Hill Stations within reasonable distance of Singapore. It was decided that as the matter was one which affected the State of Johore, the committee were unable to take any action.

Pictures showing in the local cinemas for the last time to-day are "Bright Lights" at the Star Theatre and "The Way of a Girl" at the World Theatre. "Bright Lights" presents Pauline Starke as a Broadway chorus girl and Charles Ray as a bashful young farmer who falls captive to her charms. Included in the Star Theatre programme is a Mack Sennett comedy entitled "Smile Please." "The Way of a Girl" which presents Eleanor Boardman in the role of a society beauty seeking thrills and adventure, is being screened at the World Theatre at the 5.15 and 9.20 performances only, a Chinese drama, "Man Lee Chum," filling the bill at 2.30 and 7.15.

Three Malaysians are among a new junior division of 170 cadets who have just joined the Royal Military College, Sandhurst. They are the first of their nationality to enter a British military college.

A request has been received from the Victoria Home and Orphanage for a supply of old linen suitable for making bandages. If any friends can meet this need will they please send the linen either to Miss Jennings at the Victoria Home, Kowloon City Road, or to St. Andrew's Vicarage?

The return of samples examined under the Sale of Food and Drugs Ordinance, during the quarter ended September 30 last, gives 187 samples, of which 182 were found to be genuine and five adulterated. The adulterated samples were one each of tinned butter, flour, fresh milk, lard, and coffee.

Open air lectures on the principles of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen are being delivered daily in Nantao, Wooning, Chapel and the other parts of Chinese territory by lecturers of the Shanghai Special District Kuomintang. Lectures are also being delivered at the headquarters of the organisation.

At the general meeting of the Mothers' Union, held at St. Andrew's Vicarage, the following Committee was elected:—Mrs. Rogers (President), Mrs. Robson (Secretary and Enrolling Member), Mrs. Mitchell (Treasurer), Messdames Hunt, Baldwin, Andrews and Hamblin. It was decided that meetings should be held on the second and fourth Tuesdays in each month, at 2.45 p.m., commencing on October 11. It is hoped that many new members will come on that day; unmarried ladies will be specially welcomed as associate members.

The half-yearly meeting of the Selangor Club was held in the cardroom, with the British Resident (the Hon'ble Mr. J. Lorne) in the chair. After Mr. Lorne had pointed out that the increase in expenses under "Sport" was largely due to the visit of the Australian cricketers, the accounts were passed. A member asked whether the barber's shop had ever before shown a deficit. Mr. F. W. Gleeson (Secretary) said that the Indian barbers had been replaced by Japanese, at higher salaries, and new appliances had been installed in the shop. The new men had attracted greater custom and the shop was now paying a bigger profit than before. There being no further questions, the meeting dispersed.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

Major P. H. Keys was entertained to dinner by the members of the S.R.E. (V.) at Raffles Hotel on the occasion of his relinquishing command of the unit.

Mrs. Handyside has undergone a successful operation for appendicitis, and is progressing well. She is expected to be out and about within a short time.

Mr. H. F. Clifton-Smith, formerly of Singapore, died in India recently. Mr. Clifton-Smith was for several years in the service of Siemens Bros., Singapore. He was a playing member of the Polo Club and had a large circle of friends in Singapore, which he left about eight years ago.

The fifty-fourth birthday of H.H. the Sultan of Johore was celebrated throughout the State. In the morning a reception was held at the Istana Besar, where, owing to the indisposition of the Sultan, H.H. Tungku Ismail, the Crown Prince, and Dato Abdullah bin Ja'afar acted as hosts. A feast to school children was given in the afternoon.

Amongst the passengers arriving by the s.s. "Asutua Maru" was Mrs. John Legge, formerly Mrs. Fredericks, of Hong Kong. Mrs. Legge's many friends will be pleased to hear of her marriage at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Shanghai, on the 26th ult., to Capt. John Legge, who is with the China Navigation Company at Shanghai and is well known in Hong Kong.

The wedding took place at the Holy Church, Kowloon, on Saturday, Miss Felecia Maria Barretto Gutierrez, daughter of Mr. F. M. Gutierrez, of Shanghai, to Mr. Eduardo Valerio Maria Botelho de Sousa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eduardo V. M. de Sousa, of Kowloon. A reception was held at the Club de Recreio and the bride and bridegroom left for their honeymoon at Panning.

Old friends of St. Andrew's Sunday School will be interested to hear that Major and Mrs. Walmesley have removed from Devonport to Alderhot. In a recent letter Major Walmesley refers to several former scholars some of whom still keep in touch with him. Evidently St. Andrew's has a warm corner in his affection. Both Major and Mrs. Walmesley have many friends in Hong Kong and Canton and will make it a point to visit them in the near future.

Miss S. Blake, the fiancée of Mr. Hamilton, of the Perak River Hydro-Electric Co., arrived in Penang from Home.

Tungku Chik Ibi Yam Tuan Radin, who was recently presented with the Certificate of Honour by His Excellency the High Commissioner, took his seat on the bench beside Mr. H. J. Cockman, the Kuala Pilah Magistrate.



Herbert B. Hadley, former Governor of Missouri, who may be considered when it comes to selecting a Republican candidate for President.

The following U.S. Naval officers arrived in Shanghai on the "President Pierce": Lieut. F. T. Old, who has been assigned to the cruiser "Cincinnati"; Lieut. Harold W. Eaton, who has been assigned to the "Marblehead"; and Lieut. Commander M. W. Mangold, who has been transferred from the Great Lakes Station to Yangtze patrol. Other passengers on the "Pierce" were Mrs. Ruth Forsyth, wife of an American Marine officer who is here to join his husband, and Mrs. E. H. Clifton, accompanied by her daughter Miss Mary Clifton. Mrs. Clifton will join her husband in Shanghai. Mr. Clifton is a member of the U.S. Navy.

Mrs. A. T. Hamilton underwent an operation in the Victoria Hospital on Wednesday, and her numerous friends will be glad to know that she is making good progress.

Malacca sportsmen will learn with regret of Mr. L. G. Robertson's coming transfer to Singapore. He was a member of the Malaya Cup Soccer side, and is the Rugby captain of the Malacca Club.

Among the passengers to Malaya by the "Aeneas" were Mr. H. D. Jensen, manager of Bukit Toh Alang estate, Kuala Ketil, Kedah, and Miss F. Steel, the fiancée of Mr. Muir, of the Selborne Plantations, Pahang.

Miss Katherine Mayo, author of "Mother India" in an interview with "The Statesman's" correspondent in London prior to her departure for America, said she wrote the book for her own people so that they might see India no longer through but in the plain light of day as understood by the ordinary American citizen. If by any chance her presentation of India was also of interest or service to the British public she would be so much the happier, especially if it helped them to discriminate between Indians from whom they hear nothing, and the Indian politicians who have no ethical conception of the masses. "My heart," she added, "goes out to the people of India, especially the women and children, and I hope my writing this book will have served them."

Mr. A. C. Mosson, H.B.M. Crown Advocate in China, returned to Shanghai on the "President Pierce," following a holiday trip to Japan in which he was accompanied by Mrs. Mosson. Other passengers on the same vessel, who disembarked at Shanghai, included Dr. Ralph A. Hagan, Y.M.C.A. Secretary, who has been sent out from Chicago to take up Y.M.C.A. duties; Mr. Jacques Klasi, prominent local hotel man and manager of the Hotel Plaza, returning from a pleasure trip to the United States; accompanied by his bride, Mrs. E. J. Lobenstein, of Chicago, returning from a visit to America; Mr. Earl Shultz, well-known local business man, returning from a business trip to New York; Mr. C. M. Wainwright, exchange broker of Shanghai, who, with Mrs. Wainwright, has been on a visit to Chicago; and Mrs. Benjamin Rock, a local dealer in furniture, returning from a business trip to New York.

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STRANGE PLACINGS.

Arrangements For The Big Match.

[By "Short Head."] The lawn bowls team to meet Shanghai has been chosen. Wallace, as every one expected, is skip by virtue of being the only one of the original sixteen picked for the trials who has played lawn bowls. A big surprise is the selection of W. Macfarlane as No. 3. So far he has been skip and although his rink beat Wallace's at that was not on account of any superiority as a rink but simply because Wallace was left to do everything himself. Laing, who has been playing No. 1, has been chosen as No. 2 and Atkinson is to be No. 4 against Shanghai. It is a team of surprises in every sense of the word, and it is a pity that the full Selection Committee was not present last night when the decision was arrived at.

The final trial match yesterday resulted:

Atkinson Laing
Morrison Cullen
Omar Holland
W. Macfarlane Wallace

(skip) 20 (skip) 17

In view of the fact that the interport team has been chosen little is to be gained now by detailing the play. There were few really good heads—some, indeed, were execrable. Wallace had an uphill task from beginning to end, but he cannot always perform miracles, particularly when confronted with a barrier of woods, as happened time and again yesterday. Holland was far below form—disappointing right through and more so when his rink had the game won and he failed to do as directed. Cullen was not happy at No. 2 position—he was not played in all seasons—and if it was meant to kill his chances by placing him there the idea succeeded. Laing was better than in previous trials, but still there were too many heads in which he was too steamy or too short. On the other side the same remarks can be applied to Atkinson. Morrison sent down not a few good lobs—one in particular sneaking into the jack that would have baffled a professional bowler. Omar was better at No. 3 than he was previously at No. 1 and some of his shots went a long way to build up a score. Macfarlane was skip—and that is all that can be said—for everything was done for him by his own side or just as often by the other through the latter's rank bad play.

INTERPORT ARRANGEMENTS.

The Shanghai Interport team is due to arrive to-morrow. A launch is leaving Queen's Pier at 9.30 a.m. on which will be Mr. R. Sutherland, (the President of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association), Mr. P. Templeton and members of the Committee.

The following programme has been arranged:

Oct. 11. Craighower C.C.
Oct. 12. Police R.C.
Oct. 13. Interport match on Craighower green.

Oct. 14. Civil Service C.C.
Oct. 15. Kowloon Bowling Green Club and Interport dinner at Savoy Hotel.

Oct. 16. Probably Tai Po.
Oct. 17. Kowloon C.C.
Oct. 18. Kowloon Dock R.C.
Oct. 19. Talkoo R.C.

On October 20 the Shanghai team will probably meet a team from the Second Division of the League, and October 21 has been kept vacant in the event of the weather interfering with the programme.

It is understood that the "Big Four" (Gerrard, Bond, Harvey, and Russell) have decided to issue a challenge to the visitors.

Special arrangements are in hand for the interport dinner on October 15, and it is particularly requested that all bowlers who intend to be present notify the Hon. Secretary, Mr. C. J. Tachai, at the earliest possible opportunity.

LOCAL HOCKEY.

Y.M.C.A. PLAYING RECREIO TO-NIGHT.

The following team will represent the European Y.M.C.A. (Kowloon) against the Club de Recreio, at King's Park to-night at 8 o'clock: Lockhart Smith, A. J. Ashby, J. Gardner, J. W. Baldwin, Rev. Murray, W. R. Greenhalgh, F. E. G. Mun, G. B. Shipper, B. W. Sampson, R. Murray and A. J. May.

Mr. W. L. Walker will be referee.

CLUB VERSUS QUEEN'S REGIMENT.

The following players will represent the Hong Kong Hockey Club's first team against the Queen's Regiment on the U.S.R.C. ground on Wednesday (bully off at 5 p.m. sharp):

F. S. Nichol, L. A. R. Duncan and J. E. Pendreth, J. E. Noronha, A. A. Dand (Captain), and W. S. Lloyd, G. B. Shipper, B. W. Sampson, W. Woodward, B. W. Sampson, and Z. K. Valentine.

INTERPORT POLO.

PLAYERS ENTERTAINED TO DINNER.

SATURDAY'S GATHERING.

On the occasion of the annual interport polo match, which was brilliantly won by Shanghai on Thursday afternoon, a pleasant informal gathering assembled at dinner in the Hong Kong Hotel on Saturday night.

A most pleasing menu, to which ample justice was done, was submitted by the management, which fully upheld its reputation for catering for functions of this nature.

Major General C. C. Luard, C.B., C.M.G., General Officer Commanding the Forces in South China, presided, and others present included Col. Comyn, R.O.S.B., Commodore Pearson, R.N., Messrs. R. J. and T. J. Paterson, T. Pearce, W. Sewell and W. L. Stanton (Hon. Secretary, Hong Kong Polo Club), besides the Hong Kong and Shanghai teams; namely, Lieut. Shillington, Lieut. Scott-Elliott, Lieut. Kerr, F. S. Gibbins, Judge C. S. Franklin, Major Gibbs, and H. G. Robinson (besides Lieut. Col. Comyn, a member of the Hong Kong team, who has already been mentioned).

General Luard, in a most felicitous speech, proposed the health of the Shanghai team, and cordially congratulated them on their well won victory over Hong Kong. He also gave some interesting reminiscences which were greatly enjoyed and appreciated.

Capt. Robinson.

Capt. Robinson replied on behalf of Shanghai, thanking Hong Kong for their most gracious reception and hospitality which they had received during their stay in the Colony. He concluded by proposing the health of the Kosbies' team, to which Lieut. Col. Comyn replied in suitable terms.

The various speeches were of great interest from a polo point of view, and were greatly enjoyed, all striking the common note of the need of thanks due to Mr. W. L. Stanton for his arduous services as Hon. Secretary.

Mr. Stanton replied in a few well chosen words and referred in very fitting terms to the great services rendered in the matter of hospitality to the Shanghai team by Messrs. R. J. and J. J. Paterson during their stay here.

General Luard, it may be remarked, alluded at this stage to the fact that two Americans were in the Shanghai team, namely, Judge Franklin and Mr. Mishler, both of whom he was glad to behold of Hong Kong to welcome in their midst.

Judge Franklin replied in a very expressive speech relieved by various touches of humour that greatly enlivened the proceedings.

Donor of the Cup.

It transpired in the course of the evening's proceedings, that the Keswick Polo Cup, which has been retained by Shanghai, was presented by Col. Keswick, who is himself an officer of the K.O.S.B.—a most interesting coincidence, in view of the presence at the moment, of the K.O.S.B., in our midst.

Another interesting fact brought to light was that the Cup was won in 1907 by the 3rd Battalion of the Middlesex Regiment which was then stationed in Hong Kong.

"BIG" BASEBALL.

YANKEES WIN WORLD SERIES.

New York, Yesterday. The New York Yankees won the world's series championship defeating the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Scores in the final game were: Yankees, 4, Pirates, 3.—Reuter's American Service.

And "Big" Money.

New York, Yesterday. The record figure of \$400,000 was divided amongst the players in the series of four baseball games. Each Yankee will receive \$5,592 and each Pirate \$3,728.—Reuter's American Service.

TENNIS AT HOME.

INTER-CAPITAL MATCH WITH BERLIN.

London, Yesterday.

At Queen's Club the first post-war inter-capital lawn tennis match between London and Berlin resulted in London winning by nine matches to two. Betty Nuthall beat Fraulein Kallmeyer, 10-12, 6-5, 6-2.—Reuter.

NEW CHAMPION.

LOUGHAN WINS LIGHT-HEAVY TITLE.

New York, Yesterday. Tommy Loughan won the decision over Mike McGuire who was defending the light-heavy-weight title for the first time in a match of fifteen rounds staged at Madison Square Garden.—Reuter's American Service.

LOCAL CRICKET.

NORTHANTS DEFEAT UNIVERSITY.

CLUB MATCH TO-DAY.

On the University Union ground yesterday afternoon, the Northants beat their hosts easily by 149 runs to 55.

The scores follow:—

Northants Regiment.

Lieut. Melsome, c Barrow, b Gittins 48
Miechle, c Lee, b Lam 5
Lieut. Withall, c Kermani, b Suleman 1
Loveland, c Barrow, b Gittins 12
Capt. Hinchcliff, c Laing, b Lam 39
Ballard, c Loke, b Zimmern 6
Freshwater, c Laing, b Suleman 15
Abbright, st. Kermani, b Lam 12
Hedges, b Lam 0
Good, not out 8
Howes, c and b Lee 0
Extras 0

Total 149

Bowling Analysis.

C. W. Lam 16 5 46
E. A. Lee 8 2 19
A. B. Suleman 5 0 12
D. M. Gittins 2 1 30
F. Zimmern 5 1 8
Barrows 4 1 11

University.

F. A. Lee, run out 16
B. P. Ng, l.b.w. b Freshwater 6
F. I. Zimmern, b Freshwater 3
W. M. Gittins, b Freshwater 3
C. W. Lam, c Loveland, b Melsome 0
J. Barrow, b Freshwater 0
S. Kermani, b Melsome 3
D. Laing, not out 8
M. B. Osman, b Howes 13
K. T. Loke, l.b.w. b Howes 0
A. B. Suleman, b Hedges 0
Extras 6

Total 55

Bowling Analysis.

Freshwater 7 0 13
Lieut. Melsome 10 2 31
Howes 4 3 12
Hedges 0 4 0

H.K.C.C.'s v. Army.

This match, which could not be commenced on Saturday owing to the rain, will be played to-day (Monday) commencing according to the original arrangements, at 11 a.m.

HOME SOCCER.

WEEK END LEAGUE RESULTS.

London, Yesterday.

Division I.

Aston Villa 5, Middlesbrough 1.
Blackburn 1, Huddersfield 1.
Bolton 1, Newcastle 1.
Cardiff 2, Tottenham 1.
Derby 5, Bury 2.

Everton 6, Manchester U. 2.
Leicester 2, Arsenal 3.
Wednesday 2, Birmingham 3.
Sunderland 0, Sheffield U. 1.
West Ham 2, Burnley 0.

Division II.

Blackpool 1, Southampton 0.
Chelsea 1, Stoke 0.
Clapton 4, Bristol C. 2.
Grimsby 1, Oldham 2.
Leeds 5, Swansea 0.

Manchester C. 2, Hull 1.
Notts. Forest 3, Preston N.E. 1.
Port Vale 2, Barnsley 1.
Reading 2, Notts. County 2.
South Shields 2, Fulham 1.
Wolves 4, West Brom. 1.

Division III (S.).

Brentford 1, Exeter 1.
Bournemouth 1, Torquay 1.
Brighton 1, Norwich 0.
Bristol R. 3, Watford 1.
Charlton 1, Millwall 1.

Gillingham 1, Coventry 2.
Luton 6, Crystal Pal. 1.
Merthyr 3, Swindon 2.
Plymouth 3, Queen's P.R. 0.
Southend 2, Northants 0.
Walsall 0, Newport 3.

Division III (N.).

Ashington 1, Doncaster R. 2.
Barrow 0, Bradford 0.
Bradford C. 2, Hartlepool 1.
Crewe 1, Wigan 2.

Darlington 3, Southport 1.
Halifax 3, Accrington 1.
Nelson 3, Chesterfield 3.
New Brighton 2, Lincoln 3.
Rochdale 3, Wrexham 0.
Rotherham 1, Durham 1.
Stockport 1, Tranmere 0.

Scottish League.

Aberdeen 2, Dunfermline 1.
Airdrieonians 1, Clyde 2.
Cowdenbeath 3, Raith R. 1.
Hearts 1, Dundee 0.

Motherwell 4, Queen's Park 1.
Partick T. 1, Falkirk 1.
St. Johnstone 2, Hibernians 0.
St. Mirren 1, Hamilton 2.
Boness 2, Kilmarnock 1.

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GOLF IN CANADA.

U.S.A. WOMAN WINS TITLE.

Toronto, Yesterday. Helen Payson won the Canadian women's open golf championship title for the first time in a match of fifteen rounds staged at Madison Square Garden.—Reuter's American Service.

FEW BIG HITTERS.

COMMERCIALISED CRICKET CRAMP'S STYLE.

MATCHES JESSOP SAVED.

I think that everyone will admit that free, fearless, and attractive hitting is the department of the game of cricket that most appeals to the cricket-loving public, says Lieut. Col. D. C. Robinson, M.C., the hard-hitting batsman who captained Gloucestershire for the three seasons 1924-6. In the "Evening News."

It is an undoubted fact that, if we had in England to-day players of the type of C. I. Thornton, G. L. Jessop, C. H. Bonner of Australia, and J. H. Sinclair of South Africa, a first-class cricket would be much more popular from the spectator's point of view than it is. Why are there no first-class cricketers in England to-day so very few and far between and in no instance anywhere near the standard represented by the names mentioned above?

My reply is that there are men to-day who, on very rare occasions, hit with refreshing freedom most successfully—but, owing to county cricket getting so commercialised, anyone who takes risks is not popular amongst certain of his followers, especially if, as happens on occasions, the risk does not come off.

The Right Spirit.

For the last few years the public have been demanding that first-class cricket be made more "popular" to watch. It has been suggested that there should be a time-limit to each innings! That the present laws of cricket should be drastically altered—e.g., the "leg-before" rule and the width of the wickets should be changed.

My reply is: "It is a wonderful game as it is if always played in the right spirit."

Now this article will deal with free hitting and why—to the detriment of cricket, in my view—we don't do much of it to-day.

Why is it?

I think the truth is that more first-class hitting is seen when a team representing a village or small provincial town meets another, and when no commercialism enters into the spirit of the game at all. The game is played as a game; it may start at noon and leave off at 6.30 p.m., and the first innings decides the issue. In these games one sees delightful cricket—very often the players are first-class men who cannot afford the time for first-class cricket. One never witnesses unattractive cricket. The man who goes in with only one pad and no gloves and plays real cricket, and who may in twenty minutes make fifty runs is often seen on our village greens.

Readers may say: "Oh, this is all very well, but compare the bowling in first-class cricket with second-class!" My reply is that first-class wickets are so much better compared with the second-class wickets that a good ball on a good wicket need not be a good one on a bad, and vice versa.

In second-class cricket matches one still sees, fortunately for cricket, "the most superb hitting."

I told that when some of our first-class bowlers play in local cricket—the locals hit them out of sight, and I have often seen it done. How different is this from the sedate methods employed by first-class cricketers when playing them!

Now, there are two kinds of hitters, first, the man who hits firm-footed; secondly, the man who is quick-footed and jumps out to the pitch of the ball. Perhaps C. L. Jessop was one of the few great hitters who constantly adopted both methods.

A Shock For Cobby!

I will give one example of the tactics of J. H. Sinclair, of South Africa fame. He was a firm-footer. In 1902 Darling was captain of an Australian team that visited England and won the rubber. The Australians then went home via South Africa, and also beat the South Africans. The Australian had such bowlers as W. P. Howell and J. V. Saunders. Sinclair made

44 and 19 in the 1st Test.
101 and 18 in the 2nd.
104 and 104 in the 3rd.

all by free hitting. He also bowled. On another occasion Sinclair sent George Lohman's deliveries three in succession over the gum trees which fringe the Johannesburg ground and into the railway station beyond, and he has hit Albert Trott thirty to forty yards over the ropes at Newlands, North Capetown, in one memorable occasion he hit a ball from Wilfred Rhodes into a hansom cab when playing on the Bradford ground in Yorkshire.

During the last fifteen years I have played county cricket. I can count on my fingers the number of cricketers whose fearless, daring play delighted the public. In the nine years before this (when I was also playing), their names were legion. As often as other-wise have I seen these free hitters completely alter the free aspect of a particular match.

"The Cricketer's Way."

How often within the memory of many of us did G. L. Jessop save his country from defeat by adopting a more successful, extreme offensive measure, when every thing seemed to be going the wrong way!

For the Gentlemen of the South versus the Players of the South, at Hastings before the war, he scored 191 out of 234 in 90 minutes. For Gloucestershire versus the Players of the South, at Hastings before the war, he scored 191 out of 234 in 90 minutes. For Gloucestershire versus West Indies at Bristol in 1900 he scored 167 out of 800 in an hour. At Harrogate he once scored 100 in 40 minutes. Many other similar instances could be given.

Again I have frequently noticed men who can hit magnificently constantly adopt most restrained methods, and it is wearisome to watch them patting half-volleys as they approach the century. This does not improve the game, and naturally the public don't like it.

If a man has a good eye, is quick-footed, and does not unnecessarily throw his wicket away by choosing the wrong ball to hit, there is little or no reason why he should not consistently score fast. There are very many men playing cricket to-day who have these gifts, but only a very small percentage who use them.

I must now make an excuse for those who don't adopt freer methods, and I think it is a reasonable one. Very many men who play first-class cricket regularly are very tired by the end of the season, and for this reason they have to husband their strength. It requires great physical and mental effort to play cricket continually every day, and it requires still more physical effort to adopt hitting tactics on every occasion.

At the same time, I do hope and wish that our stalwarts would say to themselves that the most glorious game of cricket must be respected. It is still for first-class cricketers.

It is, I fear, the real cricket spirit that is lacking in first-class cricket. The individuals are not to blame, but commercialism is cramping their styles.

AGED PAIR.

TRY MARRIAGE THEN QUIT.

Yakima, Washington, Sept. 13.—Not all divorce blame can be attached to the younger generation. It was indicated by the record of Isahai White House, 79, and Bina L. Whitehouse, 69. Fifteen days after the couple married they stipulated a marriage settlement with provision for divorce, under which the bride received \$400 and relinquished all claim on her husband.

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GENERAL WEEPS.

ON PARTING WITH AMERICAN FLIERS.

Tokyo, Sept. 17.

"For the first time in the eighteen years I have been connected with aeronautics in Japan. I have to bid good-bye to foreign flying heroes with tears in my eyes," were the opening words of an eloquent farewell address made by General Galsai Nagaoka, former vice-president of the Imperial Aviation Association in the captain's room of the "Korea Maru," at two forty o'clock Saturday afternoon, a few minutes before the steamer left number four pier at Yokohama bound for San Francisco, carrying aboard Messrs. Edward F. Schlee and William Brock, round-the-world fliers and their plane the "Pride of Detroit."

"It is either with great rejoicing or sincere hope for their successes that we have made farewells to fliers from abroad," continued General Nagaoka, his voice trembling with emotion. "But to-day it is with the most profound regret that we bid these two heroes god-speed as they leave our shores on a steamship instead of on the phoenix wings of their beloved plane the 'Pride of Detroit' as they had planned."

Show Undaunted Spirit.

"This, however, is not because these two men lack courage. They have given proof of their undaunted spirit when they flew in barefooted shoes over 15,000 miles. Unfazed before the greatest of obstacles they gave a true example of what we Japanese love and respect as 'Bushido'."

"This sad parting has taken place because aviation is not enough developed to allow these two intrepid birdmen to accomplish their ideal. This, all the more, is a cause for our heartfelt regret and we can fully sympathize with these gentlemen in their disappointment."

"They have furthermore increased our respect and sincere admiration, by giving us brilliant proof of the manliness and clear decision they possess by promptly deciding the death-inviting flight from Kasumigaura to Hawaii when they discovered it was impossible for technical reasons."

Aviation is, however, advancing at a rapid pace day by day, and I believe that it will not be long before the moment comes when these two men after they have accomplished a trans-Pacific voyage, in a plane of greater security than the "Pride of Detroit," be concluded.

Aviators Reply.

To this Schlee answered stating that he greatly appreciated the great welcome he had received both to official and civilian circles in Japan. He especially emphasized the sincere and cordial reception the Navy and other Government

departments had given them during their stay here, which he attributed to the spirit of friendliness that existed between the two countries.

Brock also made a short address expressing his thanks for the courtesies extended them during these last few days, and regretted that he could not stay longer in this wonderful country which had shown so much sympathy to them upon many occasions.



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FASHIONS AND FANCIES



Now that sports clothes appear everywhere, variety is the main thing stressed in possessing them. There are types for all active sports, and the widest possible selection for the mere onlooker or person who prefers to wear sports clothes when it is at all possible.

The sports note is evident in almost all clothes. It gives the simplicity that the present generation demands and it also satisfies the yearnings of youth. The sports note is ever present and because of it there is a simplicity and charm visible that is most satisfying.

To begin with dressing the active sports, it is recognised that sports modes inspired in England and France dominate the field. For golfing, the Scottish and English influence is particularly strong. And, while it's a known fact that winning the way to the green, and on it, demands an eye on the ball, it should also be remembered that an eye to the costume will do much to keep the interest of every one watching the game. Golf outfits, too, permit a wandering of individual taste. The sweater costume is always smart on the golf course. In the three piece mode it is particularly effective. It is often seen in skirt, blouse and sleeveless cardigan. The knitted sports outfit in two pieces is also smart and is very chic when the stripes run horizontally on the sweater or jacket. Plain or pleated skirts are seen, according to taste. Silk dresses, which so often are found entering the sports mode, also are much seen in one or two pieces on the golfing grounds. Hats that shade the eye are most to be desired and wool hose with accompanying golf shoes of such wide variety are smart accessories.

Tennis frocks are generally sleeveless, but whether they are in one or two pieces is a matter of importance only to the wearer as both afford chic. The white pique costume sponsored in England with its simplicity and smart cut is gaining many friends this side of the water, while the French version in silk has much to be said for it in the way of style as well as practicality. When worn with gay leather belts in all colours, these crepe de Chine models are particularly satisfying to the eye and the wearer. All white is the generally accepted tennis costume.

The sports jackets that attract the roving eye of fashion are often of hip length, are suitable for yachting costumes—especially when selected in Navy blue reefer models, double-breasted and trimmed with brass buttons. The tub silk frock that is worn with it is often of white worn with one of the new blouses when in two pieces. Collarless necks are often featured on the blouses that are attracting so much attention.

Riding habits are again a matter of taste. All white for summer-time, or tweeds, twills and light weight woollens are seen. The accessories that make up the riding habit bespeak its smartness. The hat must be very chic. The gloves, when worn, must correctly match the blouse severely tailored, the tie colourful, with other details harmonising.

As for the general sports costume—here is where individuality asserts itself. Stripes and two-tone effects are good. Prints are also used extensively and they are both flattering and youthful. Jackets of different colour are worn with one or two-piece dresses of floral or other patterns with really stunning effects. Pleats appear in jumpers as well as in skirts. Belts are much in evidence. The scarf is extremely important and ties itself in colourful manner about many youthful necks. These are just a few notes of the sports costumes that are being seen everywhere.

Colleen Moore, in the First National picture, "Naughty But Nice," has an opportunity to satisfy her love for sports costumes by appearing in several very interesting ones. She also wears a correct and pleasing habit in tan and brown tones, highly becoming to her brunette beauty.

CHILDREN'S CLOTHING MATCHES MOTHERS.

Children who accompany their mothers for a stroll in the London park must now be miniature editions of their parent, according to a new Mayfair-fad. One mother and her three-year-old daughter seen in Hyde Park were dressed in knee-length, sleeveless frocks of the same material and cut, identical loose coats, silk stockings, shoes, gloves and hats. The child carried a little green silk sunshade and bag, which were copies of her mother's. To make the effect, the child was kept close to its mother.

Chamois leather gloves should be washed in tepid water, and dried with the soap in them. They will then be nice and soft.

FASHION BAN.

The ladies of Italy, it would seem, are rebellious against the determined efforts of the Catholic clergy, acting under direct orders from the Pope, to fight the prevalent feminine fashions.

Several scenes in various churches are reported, when ladies have been requested to leave owing to the exigent nature of their costumes.

In the church of St. Domenico at Prato, near Florence, two young women, "shamefully dressed," to quote the words of the monks, were requested to leave during the high mass they had come to hear.

The ladies, wearing the light and alluring dresses prescribed by fashion, with sleeveless arms and transparent skirts barely reaching to the knee, were approached by two severe-faced Dominicans and asked to leave the church.

They refused, and expostulated with great vivacity. The white-robed monks, nothing daunted, accompanied them firmly to the door, while the rest of the congregation looked on in amazement.

The ladies remained outside the church for several minutes, protesting against the behaviour of the monks.

A similar case is reported from Piacenza where a priest engaged in confirming a group of children, took exception to the dress of one of the god-mothers and requested her to leave.

He further refused to confirm the child whose god-mother had dared to appear in short skirts and bare arms at a confirmation ceremony. —United Press.

SHAWLS AT FASHION PARADE.

An "Evening of Shawls" at the Grand Palace, Paris, the Government's exposition building, has stimulated the vogue for them.

Mannequins from dressmaking shops paraded with modern shawls, but also all forms and varieties were displayed. Many dated from the time of Napoleon, when the beautiful Madame de Bourrienne, wife of the great Emperor's private secretary, started the fashion by wearing a "cashmere."

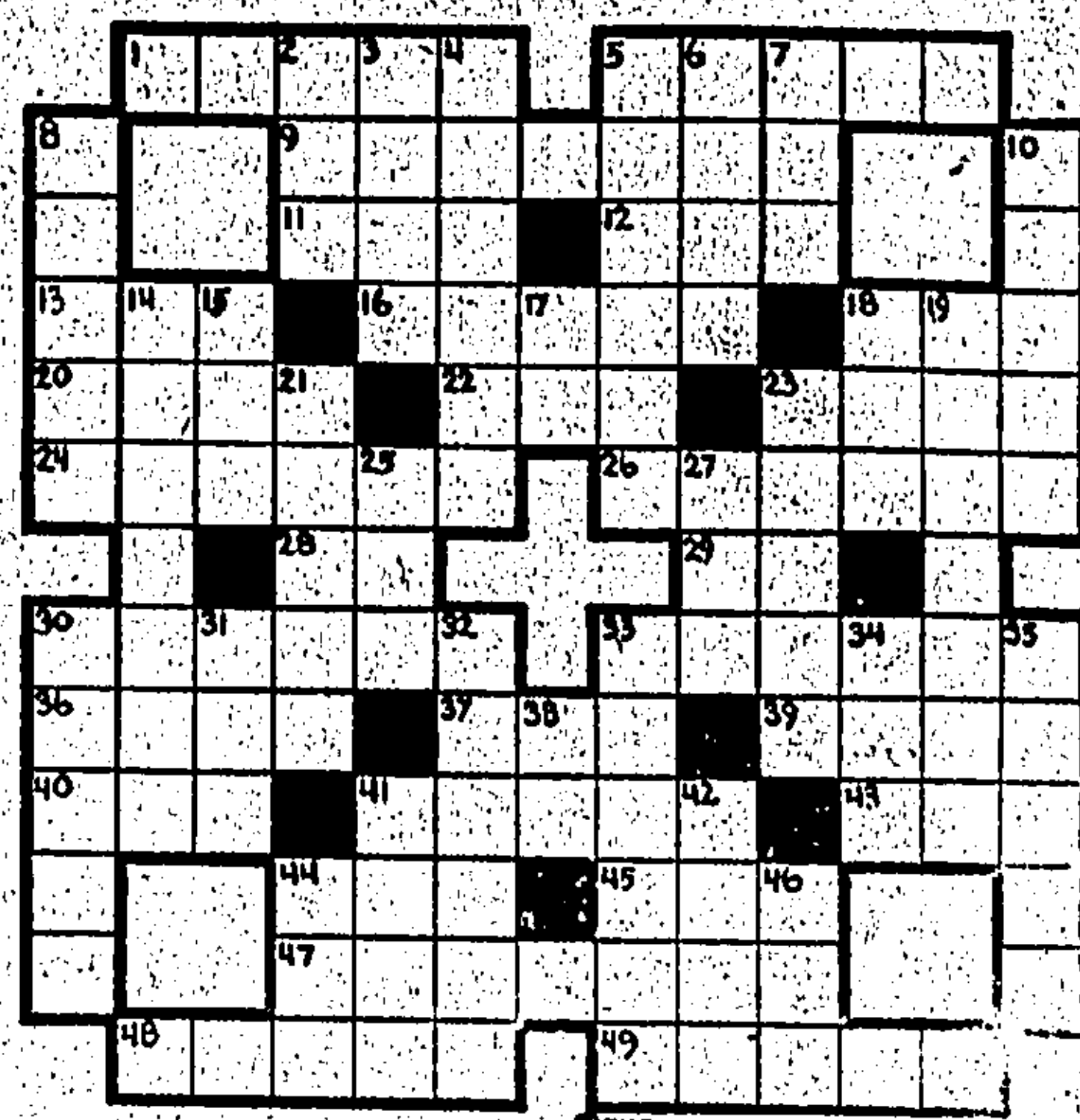
The rage for shawls lasted several generations. Persons frequently had large collections, regarding them as excellent investments. In 1880 the shawl "went out." Until recently they were used for all sorts of decorations, even to wall coverings.

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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, glow, and altho.)



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HORIZONTAL

- 1-Wearing apparel of ancient Roman
- 5-Frollo
- 9-Prophecies
- 11-To put on
- 12-Consume
- 13-In the past
- 16-River in Africa
- 18-Three (Prefix)
- 20-Dry
- 22-In no manner
- 23-Depart
- 24-A limping gait
- 26-Covering for the shoulders (pl.)
- 28-Old English (abbr.)
- 29-Preposition
- 30-More base
- 32-Belled
- 34-Get eight of
- 37-Of high temperature
- 39-Rescue
- 40-A grain

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

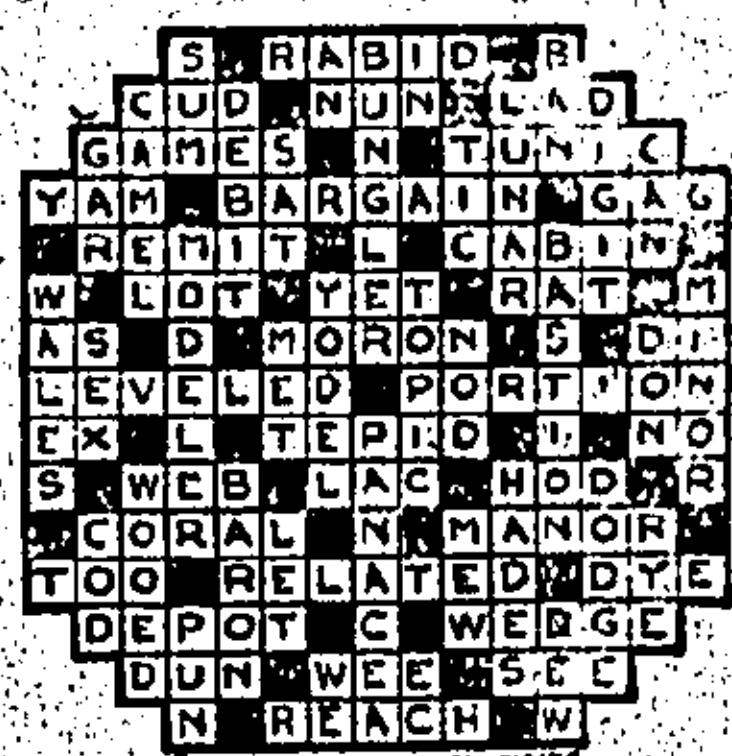
- 41-Famous English poet
- 43-Precious jewel
- 44-Boy's name (abbr.)
- 45-Achieved
- 47-Go before
- 48-Tuned
- 49-Prevent

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 17-Depart
- 18-To drag
- 19-To alleviate
- 21-Hard black wood
- 23-Portal (pl.)
- 25-Famous general of Confederate Army
- 27-Covering for the head
- 28-To earn a right to
- 29-To copy
- 32-Made poetry
- 33-Hid away
- 34-To move quickly to and fro
- 35-Old English (abbr.)
- 36-Conjunction
- 41-Twined
- 42-The joint of a stem (Bot.)
- 44-Secret agent
- 45-An open mesh material

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

SATURDAY'S SOLUTION.



HONGKONG HEIGHTS.

For the information of visitors the following list of some of the highest points on the Island and Mainland is published:—

Island	Feet
Victoria Peak	1823
Signal Station	1774
Mt. Parker	1734
Mountain Lodge	1725
The Eyrie	1725
Peak Hotel	1805
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Mt. Davis	877
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Mainland	
Taimoshan	3124
Kowloon Peak	1971

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YEARS OLD.

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YEARS OLD.

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TO HAVE SOME
HAM AND EGGS?

HOW
OLD ARE
THE EGGS?

RAN IN THE RAIN.

Saturday's Racing Results.

FEW BIG DIVIDENDS.

Fair Crowd But Unexciting Sport.

Conducted under most unfavourable weather conditions, the first day's racing of the Hong Kong Jockey Club's sixth extra meeting—which took place on Saturday afternoon—was on the whole successful, though unexciting. The track had received a good soaking during the previous two or three days and, on and off, throughout Saturday morning, the going was consequently heavy. It rained intermittently during the afternoon and the last few races were contested in a quagmire.

Times were, of course, slow. The weather also affected the attendance, a heavy shower between two and three o'clock no doubt keeping away many who would otherwise have made the journey to Happy Valley. Still, there was a fair-sized crowd there, including H.E. the Officer Administering the Government, with Mrs. Southern and party.

There were two spills, both of a minor nature and both occasioned by the slippery going. Otherwise the meeting was without incident. Form was upset, though dividends were in no cases startling. Misty Eve, in the last race, paid the largest, \$42.50.

Considering the comparative small size of the attendance, a cash sweep return of over \$2,000 for the winning number in the big race was satisfactory. Successes were fairly well distributed amongst the better-known stables, and among the jockeys the Chinese came in for more than the usual number of wins and places. Towards the close of the afternoon, owing to the continued perversity of the weather and fastly-gathering dusk, interest waned and the crowd on the course at the end of the eighth race was a very small one. Bulteel, Wong and Charles were the most successful riders, though the latter could do absolutely nothing with Mayfair, better known under its Macgown name of Sunburst Rose Leaf, and one or two others also disappointed many backers.

Details of racing:—

1.—Jordan Handicap: "A" Class: six furlongs. For China ponies. Entrance \$5. 1st prize: \$400. 2nd prize: \$150. 3rd prize: \$100.

Mr. Eve's Festive Eve, 165 lbs. (Mr. Charles) 1
Mrs. Bernard's Barley Grass, 159 lbs. (Mr. Pollock) 2
Mr. G. W. Sewell's Circe, 150 lbs. (Mr. Sewell) 3
Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Loch Rannoch, 157 lbs. (Mr. Reidy) 0

Mr. K. H.'s Easter Day, 155 lbs. (Mr. Usher) 0
Mr. R. M. Austin's Fire Call, 150 lbs. (Mr. Murray) 0
Mr. Albert's Arabian Parrot, 150 lbs. (Mr. Roza) 0
Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Scooter, 149 lbs. (Mr. Bulteel) 0
Mr. H. P. White's Salvo, 147 lbs. (Mr. Wong) 0
Mr. H. Seth's Perversity, 140 lbs. (Mr. Wallace) 0

Four lengths; five lengths.
Time: 1.40.
Pari-Mutuel:—Winner \$20.20; Places \$10.80; \$11.00.
Winner Place
Silva 0 52
Perversity 32 14
Barley Grass 0 94
Arabian Parrot 4 32
Festive Eve 60 96
Circe 17 94
Fire Call 63 8
Loch Rannoch 39 84
Easter Day 4 14
Scooter 32 204

Ten turned out for the first event, Festive Eve being favourite. At the start Loch Rannoch got badly left and the tussle eventuated into a fight between Festive Eve and Fire Call until approaching the straight, when Fire Call fell away, Festive Eve coming along to win easily. Circe came up strongly at the close and ran well into third place.

2.—Jordan Handicap: "B" Class: six furlongs. For China ponies. Entrance \$5. 1st prize: \$400. 2nd prize: \$150. 3rd prize: \$100.

Mr. Ho Kom-tong's Kom Tong Hall, 155 lbs. (Mr. Wong) 1
Mrs. R. J. Paterson's The Regent, 158 lbs. (Mr. Bulteel) 2
Mr. Hau-Un's Little Sit Tang, 160 lbs. (Mr. Roza) 3
Mr. R. M. Austin's Home Call, 161 lbs. (Mr. Gordon) 0
Messrs. Tester and Abraham's Bing Boy, 160 lbs. (Mr. Stanton) 0
Mr. U-Un's Dragon Boat, 158 lbs. (Mr. Stanton) 0
Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Tangle, 157 lbs. (Mr. Reidy) 0

Mr. C. B. Brown's Tuning Fork, 155 lbs. (Mr. Sewell) 0
Mr. Canfred's Funchal (late Dunwell), 149 lbs. (Mr. Roza) 0
3 lengths; 2 lengths.
Time: 1.39.
Pari-Mutuel:—Winner \$23.50; Places \$11.80; \$13.00; \$30.20.
Winner Place
Tangle 138 217
The Regent 69 105
Home Call 47 68
Bing Boy 92 199
Funchal 9 44
Dragon Boat 51 49
Kom Tong Hall 104 123
Little Sit Tang 13 27
Tuning Fork 12 15

Of the nine that faced the starter Bing Boy, well fancied, slipped half way around, throwing Stanton, without injury however. Messrs. Tester and Abraham's pony was then lying third. Regent soon jumped into the lead and maintained it for most of the way. Entering the straight, however, Kom Tong Hall came along in fine style and passed the post in front of the others, with Regent second and Little Sit Tang third, to pay a good dividend.

3.—Jordan Handicap: "A" Class: six furlongs. For China ponies. Entrance \$5. 1st prize: \$400. 2nd prize: \$150. 3rd prize: \$100.

Mr. Ho Kom-tong's Town Hall (late Manchuria), 158 lbs (Mr. Wong) 1
Mr. Yam Man's Yee Yuen (late Jolly Kid) (Mr. Chun) 2
Mr. Tang's Sutherland, 152 lbs. (Mr. Tong) 3
Messrs. Hall and Shenton's The Gomeril, 163 lbs. (Mr. Pollock) 0
Mr. Huen Chung's Chow Tszee, 162 lbs. (Mr. Wallace) 0
Mr. Ree's Mayfair (late Sunburst Rose), 158 lbs. (Mr. Charles) 0
Mr. Dynasty's King of Troy, 156 lbs. (Mr. da Roza) 0
Mr. Chin Lee's Yuen Sin, 155 lbs. (Mr. Usher) 0
Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Loch Tummel, 152 lbs. (Mr. Reidy) 0
Mr. Chin Lee's Chiu Chow Ning (late Magog), 149 lbs. (Mr. Sewell) 0

2 1/4 lengths; 3 lengths.
Time: 1.39.
Pari-Mutuel:—Winner \$8.60; Places \$7.00; \$65.20; \$20.50.
Winner Place
King of Troy 31 56
Loch Tummel 102 159
The Gomeril 104 154
Yuen Sin 5 23
Sutherland 18 58
Chow Tszee 39 94
Chiu Chow Ning 9 22
Yee Yuen 5 15
May Fair 124 151

This race also witnessed a fall, Chow Tszee Lon throwing Wallace. The pony, however, went on to come in fourth. King of Troy stepped out from a good start and led for half the distance. Then Sutherland challenged strongly and at the last bend looked as if he might take the lead from Mr. Dynasty's pony, then dropping behind. Then Town Hall (late Manchuria) came up to take and hold first place, winning rather easily, with Yee Yuen (late Jolly Kid) second and Sutherland third.

4.—Fifth Aggregate Stakes: one mile.—Value \$500. For all China ponies. Catch weights at 10 st. 9 lbs. Winner of an open race or open Griffin race value \$600 or over or ponies that have won the aggregate prize in the Gymkhana Stakes or Aggregate Stakes in any season 5 lbs. extra. Non-winning subscription griffins allowed 5 lbs.

A Cup to be run for five times, or as decided by the Committee, called the Aggregate Cup, will be presented at the end of the season to be won by the pony scoring most marks in the races for the Aggregate Stakes at the extra meetings during the season, counting 4 points for a first; 2 for a second; and 1 for a third. The benefit of marks already scored to pass with the pony on a sale. Any winner of the race this season to carry 5 lbs. extra for each win in subsequent starts for the race, but in the event of two or more ponies tying with the same number of marks after five races have been run the owners shall either divide the value of the Cup which is hereby placed at \$1,000, or shall run off on a day to be fixed by the Committee, not being the same day as the last race for the Stakes but within two weeks thereafter. In the event of a tie the weights shall be weight for inches as per scale. Entrance fee \$5. 2nd prize: \$200. 3rd prize: \$100.

Mr. Ho Kom-tong's City Hall (late Mongolia), 154 lbs. (Mr. Wong) 1
Mr. R. M. Austin's Brigade Call, 154 lbs. (Mr. Gordon) 2
Messrs. Hall and Shenton's The Gomeril, 149 lbs. (Mr. Bulteel) 3
Messrs. Hall and Shenton's Salgia, 164 lbs. (Mr. Pollock) 0

Mr. K. H.'s Baccarat, 152 lbs. (Mr. Tong) 0
Mr. Luen Yick's Macao Beauty, 152 lbs. (Mr. Usher) 0
Mr. Lim Kee's Shanghai Friend, 149 lbs. (Mr. Chun) 0
Mr. U-Un's Leaf, 149 lbs. (Mr. da Roza) 0
Five lengths; a head.
Time: 2 mins. 11 secs.
Pari-Mutuel:—Winner \$7.20; Places \$6.30; \$17.00; \$10.80.
Winner Place
The Gomeril 39 129
Brigade Call 69 163
City Hall 659 560
Shanghai Friend 41 124
Sallgia 208 204
Leaf 52 118
Baccarat 54 101
Macao Beauty 8 44

There were two false starts in the big race, thanks to the antics of The Gomeril, who would not behave. Eventually the eight runners got away with Shanghai Friend well in the lead. Passing the stands the order was Shanghai Friend, Baccarat, Leaf, with Gomeril fifth and City Hall (late Mongolia) last. Half way around Salgia caught Shanghai Friend, who fell right away. All the time, however, City Hall was improving his position, and entering the straight took the lead, romping along the level to win by many lengths, with Brigade Call, who had been well up all the way, second and The Gomeril third.

5.—Nathan Handicap: "B" Class: one and a quarter miles.—For China ponies. Entrance \$5. 1st prize: \$450. 2nd prize: \$200. 3rd prize: \$100.
Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Dobbin, 158 lbs. (Mr. Bulteel) 1
Mr. U-Un's Dragon Boat, 158 lbs. (Mr. Tong) 2
Mr. Ho Kom-tong's Limestone Hall, 152 lbs. (Mr. Wong) 3
Messrs. Hall and Shenton's The Gnome, 152 lbs. (Mr. Pollock) 0
Mr. L. Reidy's Mowgli, 145 lbs. (Mr. Stanton) 0
Three lengths; six lengths.
Time: 2.53.4/5.
Pari-Mutuel:—Winner \$30.10; Places \$14.50; \$16.20.
Winner Place
Dragon Boat 97 120
Mowgli 177 176
The Gnome 148 140
Dobbin 147 142
Limestone Hall 416 311

Out of five starters Dragon Boat got well away and scored a long lead which he held until most of the journey was over. Limestone Hall was last when they got away. First time past the stand the order was Dragon Boat, Dobbin, The Gnome, Limestone Hall and Mowgli well behind. At the half mile The Gnome came up well, only to deceive. At the Monument Dobbin challenged Dragon Boat and took the lead before entering the straight, going on to win by a fair margin from Mr. U-Un's pony, with Limestone Hall third, Mowgli last to the end.

6.—Gascolgne Plate: one mile.—For China ponies, winners of this year. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners this year, of two races, 5 lbs. penalty; of three or more races 10 lbs. penalty. Entrance \$5. 1st prize: \$400. 2nd prize: \$150. 3rd prize: \$100.

Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Ukelele, 160 lbs. (Mr. Bulteel) 1
Mr. L. Dunbar's San Francisco Boy, 163 lbs. (Mr. Charles) 2
Mr. K. H.'s Beautiful Terrace (late Sart), 152 lbs. (Mr. Tong) 3
Mr. Eve's Bright Eve, 155 lbs. (Mr. Wong) 0
Mr. Yam Man's May, 155 lbs. (Mr. da Roza) 0

8 lengths; 4 lengths.
Time: 2.16.3/5.
Pari-Mutuel:—Winner \$13.00; Places \$8.60; \$9.00.
Winner Place
May 74 104
Bright Eve 118 118
Ukelele 358 227
Beautiful Terrace 215 197
San Francisco Bay 275 205

Five got off to a good start over a mile and first time past the post San Francisco Bay led, followed by May, Bright Eve and Beautiful Terrace, with Ukelele last. Mr. Dunbar's pony continued to lead the field, not being headed until the Monument was reached, when out of a bunch of challengers Ukelele took the lead, running into the straight in fine style, followed by Beautiful Terrace, whose challenge was not strong enough. San Francisco Bay finished into second place half way down the straight.

Mrs. Priestley's Grande-del-Norte, 158 lbs. (Mr. Charles) 1
Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Humdinger, 158 lbs. (Mr. Bulteel) 2
Mr. R. M. Austin's Grey Knight, 155 lbs. (Mr. Gordon) 3
Mrs. Dyer's Yorks, 151 lbs. (Mr. Reidy) 0

Three lengths; five lengths.
Time: 1.25.2/5.
Pari-Mutuel:—Winner \$8.10; Places \$6.30; \$8.40.
Winner Place
Grey Knight, Yorks, Humdinger and Grande-del-Norte were the only starters. From the start Yorks jumped to the front, but only held the lead for a dozen yards, Grande-del-Norte coming in front, holding the head of affairs right up to the post, never being seriously challenged after entering the straight, up to when Humdinger had tried to give the Priestley pony a race. The other pair kept together well behind; Grey Knight coming third and Yorks trailing off.

8.—Nathan Handicap: "A" Class: one and a quarter miles.—For China ponies. Entrance \$5. 1st prize: \$450. 2nd prize: \$200. 3rd prize: \$100.

Mr. Eve's Misty Eve, 148 lbs. (Mr. Chun) 1
Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Total Abstinence, 151 lbs. (Mr. Reidy) 2
Mr. K. H.'s Papyrus, 152 lbs. (Mr. Wong) 3
Mr. Chin Lee's Hon Sin, 155 lbs. (Mr. Sewell) 0
Mr. U-Un's Leaf, 160 lbs. (Mr. Tong) 0
Mr. Luen Yick's Warlordship, 157 lbs. (Mr. Charles) 0
Mr. Hau-Un's Flash Star, 163 lbs. (Mr. Usher) 0
Mr. R. J. Paterson's August, 156 lbs. (Mr. Bulteel) 0
Messrs. Hall and Shenton's The Gezer, 151 lbs. (Mr. Pollock) 0

Mr. Chan Tin-sion's Shan Mein, 147 lbs. (Mr. da Roza) 0
Pari-Mutuel:—Winner \$42.50; Places \$9.00; \$7.30; \$7.20.
Winner Place
Shan Mein 69 85
Papyrus 239 221
Misty Eve 110 125
The Gezer 82 61
Total Abstinence 338 213
Hon Sin 39 34
Flash Star 19 15
August 90 90
Leaf 31 76
Warlordship 23 32

From a bad start in indifferent light Total Abstinence took the lead, being followed first time past the post by Shan Mein and Flash Star, with Hon Sin fifth and the rest altogether. Bad visibility renders impossible an accurate description of the race. Eventually Misty Eve came first home, with Total Abstinence second and Papyrus third.

Race Officials.

The following are the officials for the meeting:—

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No. 34 178.40
No. 15 90.20
Unplaced Nos.:—7, 247, 80, 304, 9, 6, 812, 293.

Rate II.
No. 21 \$750.40
No. 256 214.40
No. 72 107.20
Unplaced Nos.:—273, 251, 44, 150, 817, 95.

Rate III.
No. 155 \$983.50
No. 131 281.00
No. 293 140.50
Unplaced Nos.:—225, 514, 194, 38, 60, 238, 137.

Rate IV.
No. 218 \$2,409.40
No. 282 688.40
No. 38 344.20
Unplaced Nos.:—55, 211, 184, 180, 44.

Rate V.
No. 268 \$1,599.50
No. 207 454.00
No. 448 228.50
Unplaced Nos.:—497, 353.

Rate VI.
No. 53 \$1,359.20
No. 474 391.20
No. 128 155.60
Unplaced Nos.:—240, 274.

Rate VII.
No. 405 \$1,382.50
No. 71 395.00
No. 484 197.50
Unplaced Nos.:—34.

Rate VIII.
No. 72 \$1,109.20
No. 232 315.20
No. 388 157.60
Unplaced Nos.:—258, 249, 215, 177, 20, 248, 401.

WORKMEN UNEARTH SKELETON.

Workmen excavating on the London Road through Sittingborne, the site of the ancient Watling Road built by the Romans, have unearthed a six-foot skeleton. It is believed to have been one of the noted Canterbury pilgrims whose tales were perpetuated by Geoffrey Chaucer. The skeleton—that of a man—is in a remarkable state of preservation. It was only two feet below the surface, with the hands crossed upon the breast and feet pointing toward the east.

COMING HERE.

"ART" SMITH AND ORCHESTRA.

The management of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., announce that the "Empress of Russia" will bring to the Colony this week "Art" Smith and his Orchestra direct from the Majestic and Astor House Hotels, Shanghai, where he has been deputising for his popular brother "Whitey" Smith and the Majestic Music Masters during the period of their recent highly successful Hong Kong season.

"Art" Smith with his combination took Shanghai by storm and the many novelties they presented were accorded much praise. Versatility is the hall-mark attaching to "Art" Smith's repertoire, built up as it has been under such masters of symphonic jazz music as Paul Ash at the St. Francis Hotel, San Francisco, and Gene James at the well-known Palace in the same City.

"Art" Smith opens at the Repulse Bay Hotel dinner dance on Wednesday, and has many new numbers prepared and novelties planned designed to please Hong Kong's dancing public.

THE BLIND HOME.

We take the following from St. Andrew's "Monthly Messenger":—

"I didn't know you had such beautiful knitted clothes! What a nice costume! Can you knit one for me?"

"It seems early to talk about Christmas presents, but one of those Fair Isle pullovers or cardigans will make a lovely Christmas gift; I'll bring along one of his old ones, then you will know the exact size."

"How long will it take? I want to send one to England, there is no duty on wool. It is so difficult now-a-days to send something really nice."

"I want to send several of those dressed dolls, my nieces were delighted with those I sent last year, because the clothes will take on and off."

"Aren't the babies' things fascinating?"

"Those Shetland coats are just the thing for Hong Kong evenings, they are so light to slip on after tennis or when driving, one needs something to avoid a chill."

"It is quite easy to get to the Blind Home now-a-days, the No. 3 bus from the Star Ferry and the No. 4 bus from Yaumatei both pass the hill every few minutes. It quite repays for the short climb up the hill to see the girls at work and to hear them sing and then pay a visit to the room where the work is displayed."

FOOCHOW COLLEGE.

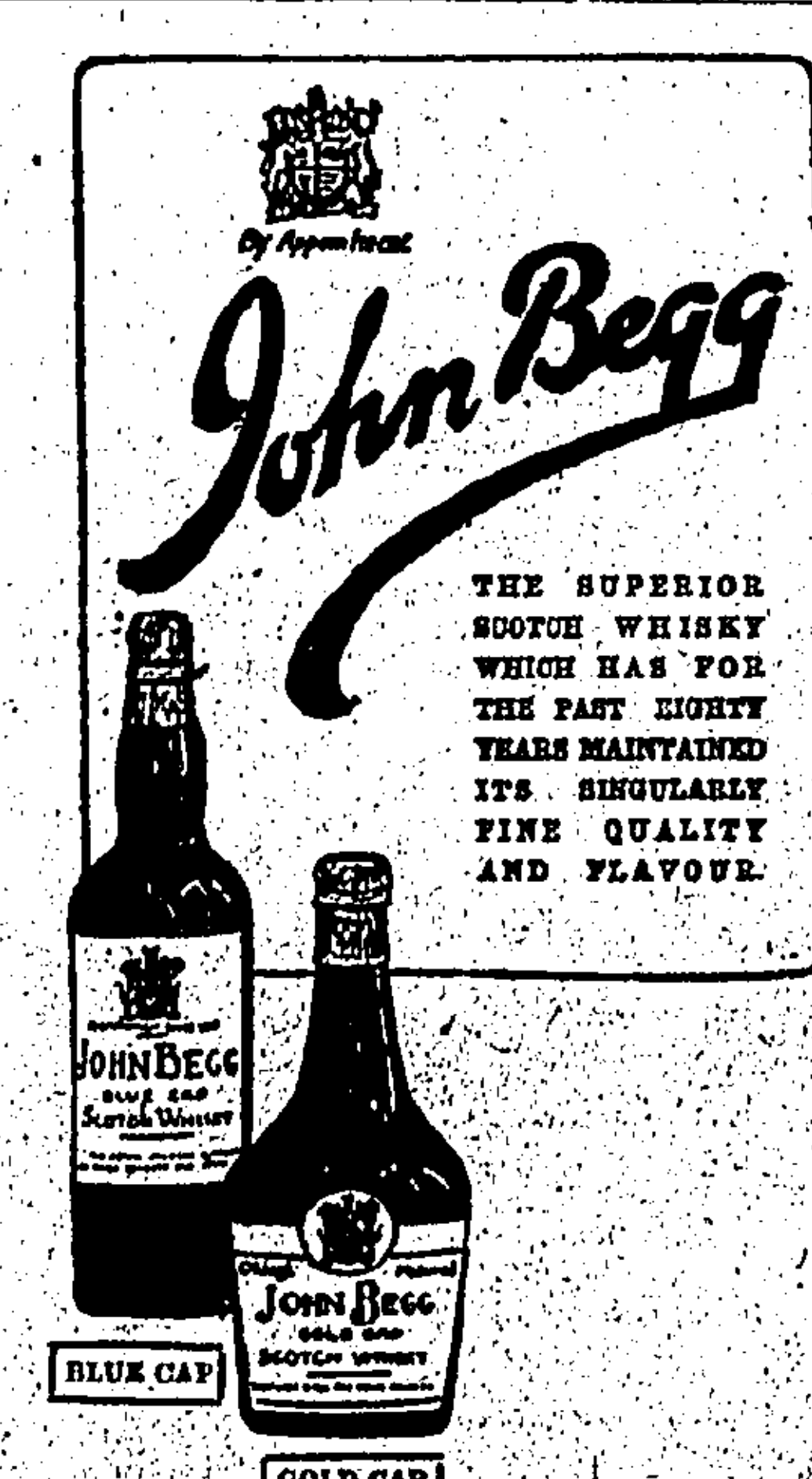
SET ON FIRE BY MALCONTENTS.

Foochow, Sept. 28. After several unsuccessful attempts earlier in the week to burn the dormitory and recitation hall of the Junior Middle Department of Foochow College the building was successfully fired at nine o'clock last evening, September 27, and the entire building was destroyed. The loss is about \$25,000. The native fire department worked hard to save the building but lack of water prevented any successful efforts on their parts. As the building burned one could hear frequent remarks from the Chinese watchers expressing their regret that such a thing should happen in their city. There was plenty of evidence that the populace does not support the few malcontents who were responsible for the fire.

This school is the first Mission School in the province to be destroyed under the new government, but even that did not prevent certain people from doing their worst to destroy the school.

Even the towns and villages just a few miles from the city are not free from bandit raids. A few days ago a band of brigands attacked a small town nearby and after disarming the soldiers looted the town. The region up country continues to be in terror from many small bands of lawless men. A few men missionaries are returning to their posts up river, but for the most part the mission stations are vacant. Many encouraging bits of news come in of Chinese pastors and teachers carrying on their work.

A week's conference has just closed here in Foochow. The conference was held for evangelistic workers in North Fukien. Chinese Pastors came in from a large area. Many of them came long distances through dangerous territory. The whole spirit of the conference was hopeful. There is a strong nucleus of Christian workers in North Fukien. Even if the foreign workers never returned to their stations there would be a Christian church in Fukien that would grow and serve this province. When an offering was taken at the conference for the Chinese Home Missionary Society some of these poorly paid pastors emptied their pockets that their workers might be sent into far West China. "Shanghai Times."



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SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

The football fixtures were played on Saturday in spite of the adverse weather, although certain matches, particularly that between the Royal Artillery and the K.O.S.B., had to be abandoned. The condition of the grounds gave little opportunity for scientific football and, in consequence, the results are not a true reflection of the abilities of the various teams engaged.

Kowloon made a double win on both sides of the harbour, whilst the K.O.S.B.'s second team went on from victory to victory with a huge goal score.

The Scots Guards were able to better the Police, whilst the R.A.F. were not good enough for the China Athletic in the first division. Games were generally disappointing owing to the broken weather, one having to be abandoned at an interesting stage, that between the K.O.S.B. and R.A.

The University did not field a team against the R.A. in the Second Division and in consequence, the soldiers gathered the points.

South China drew with the Club de Recreo after a game which should have gone to the latter on the play.

The outstanding victory of the day was that of the K.O.S.B. over the South China "A" by eight goals to one. Other results were as expected.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

Division I.	
R.A.F.	China Athletic 2
Club 0	Kowloon 2
South China 0	Recreo 0
K.O.S.B. 1	R.A. 1
Police 0	Scots Guards 1

* Game abandoned after half time.

Division II "A."	
St. Joseph's 5	Recreo 1
Kowloon 5	Club 1
Kowloon 5	Club 1
South China "A" 1	K.O.S.B. 8
University 4	R.A. 0
China Athletic 4	South China "B" 0

* University conceded points by default.

Division II "B."	
Moslems 3	Kung Woo 4
China Athletic 5	St. Joseph's 1

Division I.

R.A.F. v. CHINA ATHLETIC.

Airmen Unlucky.

At King's Park (Referee, Mr. Brown). The Chinese settled down to their game straight away, and within one minute of the commencement, they were one up. Play was desultory and near the end of the first half, Vernon for the R.A.F. scored from a penalty and equalised. After this the airmen appeared to be putting in some good work, but there was no further score. At half time the score was equal.

At the resumption the Air Force fell to pieces and it was luck that saved them from further scoring. They never had the half back control and, by an unfortunate mishap, the half back, slipping in the mud, put through his own goal to give the Chinese the lead. Pressure was put on by the airmen but they failed to score, although there were several narrow misses and the game ended in favour of the Chinese by two goals to one.

POLICE v. SCOTS GUARDS.

Guards Score the Only Goal.

At St. Joseph's Ground. Referee, Mr. Baldwin.

Teams:—Police: Clark, Wynne, Bryon, Brittain, Oram, Jessop, Cornwall, Lamont, Johnson, Howarth, Noonan, Scots Guards: Jackson, Hurst, Johnson, Scott, Ald, McNiven, McLeish, Robinson, Carswell, Hunter, Chapman.

This proved to be the hardest game on the week-end programme. Clarke for the Police was again much to the fore, being called upon to save from all angles. Carswell of the Scots Guards, was always prominent, but over-zealousness resulted in certain infringements which called forth the comments of the referee.

The first half resulted in no score, but within 15 minutes of the end, Robinson, for the soldiers, headed through from a goal mouth scrimmage subsequent to a corner.

Result:—Police 0, Scots Guards 1.

SOUTH CHINA v. RECREO.

Fast Game in Bad Weather.

At South China ground. Referee, Mr. Gilmour.

The Recreo had the best of the game throughout, but the Chinese goal keeper was always ready to deal with the powerful shots of the Portuguese team.

Play was as fast as could be expected under the adverse weather conditions and the result, a goalless draw, was fair to both teams.

K.O.S.B. v. R.A.

More Fun Than Football.

At Sookumpoo ground. Referee, Mr. Hyson.

Teams:—K.O.S.B.: Philpotts, Trim, Blanchard, Ginty, Fuller, J. Smith; Ward, Pulford, Excell, Leach and Maddocks.

The R.A. kicked off in heavy rain which increased to a torrent as the game progressed. Control of the ball was impossible and sure kicking was in the nature of an accident. Play ranged from end to end until Philpotts conceded a corner by slipping in the mud. It came to nothing and a great save from the return saw the R.A. goal inviolate. It was great fun for the spectators but never football.

The Kosbies had the beat of the "swimming" match and were frequently round the R.A. goal, but no shot was certain in the quagmire. Gardiner and Martin were playing a great defensive game for the Kosbies, whilst Craig was the most pushing of the forwards. Philpotts, in the R.A. goal, had the hardest task on the field, but he responded nobly to all demands, standing ankle deep in mud and in constant demand, saving miraculously at times and being more than averagely lucky.

Within 30 seconds of half time, a misunderstanding by a R.A. half back let Campbell through and, coming down by himself, he put the ball past the prostrate goal-keeper.

Half time: K.O.S.B. 1, R.A. 0. Ends changed immediately, and within 20 seconds Maddox put on the equaliser, the K.O.S.B. now having the muddier goal. Philpotts was soon called on again and was on the spot to slide the ball clear for a corner, which was without result. Heavier rain intervening the game was called off with half an hour to go, the score being one goal each.

CLUB v. KOWLOON.

Surprise at the Valley.

At Club ground. Referee, Mr. Phillips.

Teams:—Kowloon F.C.: Wood, Dodson, Caveille, Hedley, Sims, Bliss, C. S. Pile, Vickers, May, Miles, and Muir.

Hong Kong: Roger, Wallington, Bishop, Ralton, McBride, Punccheon; Alexander, Johnson, Pile, Scott, and Simpson.

The game was disjointed, passes from wings and half backs continually failing, it being all but impossible to display good football form.

Wood, for Kowloon, played an excellent game in goal, but Sims was unable to employ his usual tactics owing to the state of the ground and could make no headway.

The first goal came to Kowloon by May, as did the second. The former came in the first half from a goal scrimmage. The second was a 10 yards shot that left the custodian no chance, he sliding beyond the ball in the goal mouth.

At the final whistle, Kowloon were the winners by two goals to nil.

ROYAL AIR FORCE v. CHINA ATHLETIC.

At King's Park.

This game, in deplorable weather, attracted the usual large crowd and the pace set at the start was a cracker.

Right from the kick off Wong got a snappy goal, the centre forward laying well up and taking a quick chance. The R.A.F. then settled down to real business and the exchanges were keen and of a most exciting nature. Up and down the field was the order of the day, brilliant darts up the wing by the Chinese left wing Chan and Suen, keeping the R.A.F. defence very busy, but the goals were safe. Eventually R.A.F. were awarded a penalty, which Vernon made no mistake with and the teams were on level terms.

The excitement was intense and in a melee China scored right on half time, turning over with a lead of 2 goals to one.

In the second half, the players did not slacken the fast pace set at the start and spurred on by excited partisans, the football was most exciting and sprints by Gallagher on the wing, often looked highly dangerous, but Leung Yau-tung was playing on top of his form and with Pau in goal making fine clearances, the R.A.F. were kept at bay.

The final whistle blew amidst great excitement with the Athletic deserved winners by 2 goals to one. The R.A.F. thoroughly extended the Chinese, in fact, on the play they almost brought off and deserved a draw, as the conditions were certainly in favour of the heavier side.

Gallagher, Vernon and the goals came out of the match with credit. The R.A.F. will improve, as the team is well balanced and will get more accustomed to local conditions.

For the Chinese Ng Kam-chuen at right back was very steady and Lam Yau-ying was fine in the half back line for the Athletic, he being kept very busy.

Suen Kam-shun was brilliant at times but inclined to hang on too much. Wong centre forward, was steady and controlled a clever line of forwards with excellent generalship.

The Athletic did not like the continuous downpour, which made control of the ball very difficult, but the football displayed by both sides was good and enjoyable to the spectators under the circumstances.

Division II "A."

CHINA ATHLETIC v. SOUTH CHINA "B."

At Club ground. Referee: Mr. Gilmour.

Teams:—China Athletic: Lau Hing-cheong; Lo Wal-man, Mak Kwok-tang; Lai Kwok-chiu, Ho Chor-lu, Tsai Ping-fan; Cheung Kam-chuen, Tsang Siu-hong, Chan Woon-in, Lau Kau and Lau Man.

South China "B": Lam Tol-sing, Tse Tak, Fung Man-kit; Chung Fook-ai, Lau Hon-wing, Leung Yiu-chau; Li Tom-po, Lo Tsai-wan, Wan Kiu-chin, Chau Liu-sang, and Tong Kwan.

The Athletic kicked off and were soon bombarding the "B" goal. Hands and a foul against the Athletic did not change the course of play and Lau Man scored for the Athletic after five minutes' play.

The Athletic continued to press and were always driving into the goal from all angles, with potential scoring shots, the side being altogether too good for the "Bees." The "Bees" had many escapes owing to the difficulty of shooting on a sticky ground, but the result was never in doubt. Individually and collectively the Athletic made rings round their slower opponents.

At half time the score was one goal to nothing in favour of the Athletic.

The second half was similar, with the Athletic having most of the play and practically always in the "Bees" territory. The final score was four goals to nil in favour of the Athletic.

SOUTH CHINA "A" v. K.O.S.B.

At South China ground. Referee: Mr. Lamb.

Teams:—K.O.S.B.: McDougall; Martin, Harris; Drury, Gow, Hume; Morris, Hart, Barres, Stevens, and Alexander.

South: Ho Wing-shing; Cheung Wing-shing, Wong Kum-ling; Tsang Choi, Du Sze-chun, Cho Fook; Chau Tse-yin, Chiu Yiu-po, Ng Chan-ching, Law Kwan-ning, and Sung Yew-tak.

Play was fairly even and after 10 minutes Morris took a pass from Barres and netted with a cross shot. Five minutes later Yeung Sai-sang equalised from a scramble in the soldiers' goal. A run down by Stevens, tricking the backs, resulted in an addition to the Kosbies' score, the shot from five yards being an impossible one for the Chinese custodian to handle. A corner against China came to nothing.

Further mudlarking in the China goal, after two splendid saves, saw Morris rush in from the wing to notch yet another point, whilst the goalkeeper was stretched out in a puddle amid a heap of attackers. One minute later an excellent combined movement on the part of the forwards saw Barres increasing the lead with a shot close in.

Half time: K.O.S.B. 4, China "A" 1.

The K.O.S.B. continued to press after the resumption and four more goals were scored by Stevens (2); Hart and Morris one each.

The final result was eight goals to one in favour of the soldiers, who were deserving of their win, being outstanding in all spheres of the game, the forwards being particularly good in a side of excellent players.

ST. JOSEPH'S v. RECREO.

At St. Joseph's ground. Referee: Mr. Ip Kau.

Teams:—St. Joseph's: T. Leonard; J.

Ward, R. Aycock; O. Omar, Crossdale, K. Omar; Barrios, Smith, Johnson, and D. Leonard.

Club de Recreo: M. Silva; C. d'Assumpcao, Silva-Netto; H. Pinna, C. Figueiredo, A. Silva; B. d'Assumpcao, C. Xavier, Pereira, B. Gosano, and L. Fernandez.

St. Joseph's played a man short. There were no outstanding features in the game up to half time, although Fernandez had hard luck in not scoring for the Club de Recreo when his 30 yard shot hit the under side of the cross-bar.

Shortly before half time Smith netted from a pass by Johnson, putting St. Joseph's one ahead. Play continued scrappy and no further score was made to half time.

Half time: St. Joseph's 1; Recreo 0.

The second half showed nothing good in a football sense but a splendid movement, which Gosano missed up, ended in a swinging pass to D. Leonard who netted for St. Joseph's.

Gosano was responsible for the Club de Recreo's goal, which came shortly before the end.

Final: St. Joseph 2; Recreo 1.

UNIVERSITY v. R.A.

At Sookumpoo ground. Referee: Mr. Austin.

The University team failed to put in an appearance and points were awarded the R.A. by default.

CLUB v. KOWLOON.

This match was played on the Kowloon ground and the exchanges from the start were very fast. Kowloon showed up very prominently and Easterbrook beat Purves easily for the first goal, the same player repeating the performance, slipping adding a third, the Hong Kong defence being decidedly weak.

The Club forwards then got away smartly and White scored a fine goal.

Half time: Kowloon 3; Club 1.

In the second half Eastman and Easterbrook scored goals for Kowloon the side winning easily by 5 goals to 1. Hong Kong Club Reserves were awarded a penalty which was missed.

Kowloon Reserves are young and Easterbrook, Eastman, Pasco and Hartley are good in their positions. The Club side had several regular players away and reserves had to be found at the last moment, but played pluckily.

Division II "B."

KUNG WOO v. MOSLEMS.

At King's Park.

Owing to the slippery nature of the ground, there was some heavy scoring, and at half time Kung Woo was leading 3-1.

In the second half, spectators were treated to some fast play, the Moslems playing pluckily and picking up arrears, but the Chinese team got another smart goal and won by 4 goals to 3.

CHINA ATHLETIC "B" v. ST. JOSEPH'S.

This game was played at a rapid pace and goals were plentiful. St. Joseph's showed very smart football but both defences were weak and at the interval the score was 3-1 in the College team's favour.

The second half provided goals in plenty and the spectators were pleased with the changes the game underwent. The Chinese played more strenuously and drew level in the latter stages, the result being a draw of 5 goals each.

FUTURE MATCHES.

Time of Commencement Advanced.

The Hong Kong Football Association announces that, as from

Saturday next, all League games will be advanced by 15 minutes. Games scheduled to commence at 8.15 p.m. will commence at 8 p.m. and games scheduled at 4.45 will commence at 4.30 p.m.

Army Football Association. A special match, The Army v. The Royal Navy and Royal Air Force, will be played at Sookumpoo to-day October 10. Kick off, 4.30 p.m.

Garrison Football League. Results on October 6:—"C" Coy 2nd K.O.S.B. 10, 27th Co. R.A.M.C. 1.

"H.Q." 2nd K.O.S.B. 5, R.E. and R. Signals 1.

To-morrow's Games. "A" Co. 2nd K.O.S.B. v. 20th H. Battalion R.A.M.C. Referee: Pte. Blackwood, R.A.M.C.

"H.Q." 2nd K.O.S.B. v. "D" Coy, 2nd K.O.S.B. Referee: Pte. Hey, R.A.M.C.

Thursday, October 13. R.E. and R. Signals v. R.A.O.C. Referee: B.Q.M.S. Hutchins, R.A. 31st H. Battalion R.A. v. "C" Co. 2nd K.O.S.B. Referee: Lieut. George, R.A.M.C.

All matches are played at Sookumpoo. Kick off, 4.30 p.m.

Army F.A. The following team has been selected to represent The Army in the special match versus The Royal Navy and The Royal Air Force at Sookumpoo to-day, October 10 at 4.30 p.m.:

Pte. Hall 1st Northants, L.-Bdr. Trim, R.A. Art.-L.-Bdr. Dickie, 4th Light Bde, R.A. Gdsm. Aird, Scots Guards, S.-Sgt. Simms, R.A.M.C. (capt.), Rfm. Murdock, 1st Cameronians, Bdr. Ward, R.A. Pte. Stock 2nd Kosb, Pte. Woodards 1st Queens, L.-Sgt. McGilnehy 2nd K.O.S.B., Cpl. Gibson 1st Cameronians.

Reserves: Gdsm. Caswell, Scots Guards, Pte. Wright 1st Northants, Bdr. Newbolt 4th L. Bde, R.A. Referee: Lieut. George, R.A.M.C. Linesman: Pte. Lamb, R.A.M.C.

CLUB CENSURED.

By direction of the Council of the Association, the Emergency Committee met on Wednesday, the 5th to enquire into the reason why Mr. Fung King-cheong had signed registration forms for both South China Athletic Association and The Chinese Athletic Association.

Their finding is as follows:—1.—That the forms supplied by the South China Athletic Association not being the official forms as required by the Association the registration of players under these forms are null and void and the players concerned are required to re-register on the proper forms. Players for this Club will be permitted to play for a reasonable time pending the receipt of the new registration forms.

2.—That the South China Athletic Association be censured for ignoring the instructions issued re the registration of players.

3.—That both the registration forms signed by Mr. Fung King-cheong be cancelled and the player debarred from registering for any Club under the jurisdiction of this Association until January 1, 1928.

TO-DAY'S MATCH.

Rest of the Colony's Team.

Since the Chinese Athletic are generally regarded as the strongest Hong Kong side this season, the match to be played to-day between their eleven and The Rest of the Civilians is more than ordinarily interesting.

A strong side has been selected for the Civilians as follows: Roger, Wynne, Bishop; Brittain, Oram, H. C. Remedios; T. Pile, Silva, Gosano, Scott and Brown, Xavier and Hudson are reserves.

The game which kicks-off at 4.30 p.m., will be in the hands of Mr. Frank Smith, while Mr. Rogers and Ip Kau-ko will be lineamen.

Interport Match, 1928. The Colony will have to think much earlier than usual about the annual interport fixture. Chinese New Year falls about the middle of January, and as Hong Kong has to visit the Northern port secretaries of Clubs have already been requested to forward the names of players able to make the trip.

POSTE RESTANTE.

CORRESPONDENCE, ETC. AWAITING.

A Post Office Notice, dated Oct. 8, gives the following Poste Restante information: Letters—Capt. A. Aiken, Atlantic Trading Co., Albeys & Co., Mr. Andrey, c/o Ideal Milk Co., S. Bradshaw, Raul Bigazzi, E. Bolton, J. J. Booth, G. Bonavita, Mrs. F. J. Bailly, Miss M. Bailey, Mrs. F. Bagot, A. Botcu (Chinese Postal Service), E. Brunner, D. Y. Costan, D. H. Clarke, Miss D. Dickinson, E. Dubrovsky, Miss A. W. Ericsson, Mrs. Faravel, P. W. Fock, N. Fitzmaurice, J. B. Gabuntun, J. M. Gutierrez, H. G. Genhagan, L. G. Miles, Miss P. Guardia, R. Geltenberger, H. Houchen, Th. Heyting, J. L. Howe, (Jr.), Dr. J. Horst, D. E. Hawkins, R. M. Johnson, Miss C. M. Juster, Jack Kelly, Mrs. T. K. Kjelitry, c/o D. W. Toelke & Co., R. Kirkwood, C. J. M. Legendre, J. R. Lee, L. V. Lloyd, S. Lillcrap, Madame S. Masalskaja, H. A. Monro, H. K. Middleton, M. R. Montgomery, W. M. Muench, C. Matthews, A. Macallister, G. A. Newby, S. C. Preatan, R. G. E. Park, Mrs. B. Parker, R. G. Rohrs, Capt. E. P. Smith, R. Schaffa, C. Trucano, Miss E. Traver, G. H. Turnbull, Mrs. H. Ward, E. G. Whittaker, Patrick J. H. Wang, Wm. Wolff, Mrs. F. Wong.

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DOGS AT WEDDINGS.

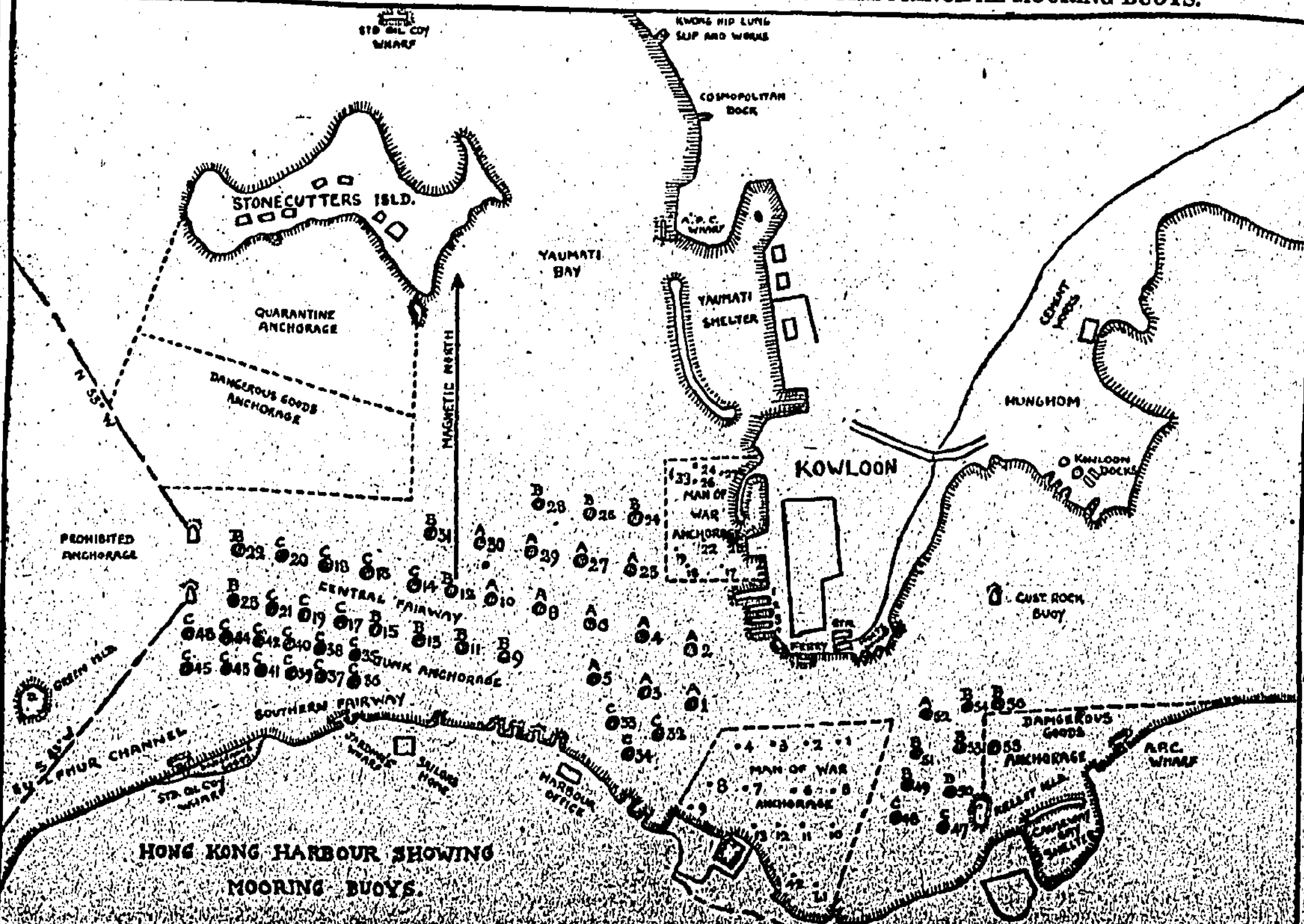
Dogs are now part of the up-to-date Mayfair bride's equipment for the altar.

Mrs. Quintin Dick and Lord Howe dispensed with most of the "fixtures and trappings" of the society wedding when they were married at St. Mark's, and also dispensed with the usual honeymoon trip. There was no reception. The bride, however, followed the recent fashion of bringing her dog along, in this instance, a Labrador.

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"During my four months' stay in the United States, I could see no change in the attitude of the people toward China," said Mr. V. G. Lyman, member of the Municipal Council and former assistant manager of the Shanghai branch of the Standard Oil Company of New York. The same sympathy for China seemed to prevail, Mr. Lyman said, but with rather a touch of apathy, as if people felt that while China should be allowed to work out her problems alone in any way she saw fit it did not particularly concern the American people as to what way she went about it.

Utter unconcern as to the fate of American investments in China seemed to be the general attitude for many supposedly well informed people say that if Americans do not like the way they are treated in China they might as well get out, said Mr. Lyman, for nobody compels them to live there. Hence, he inferred, the China problem did not exist so far as the general run of Americans is concerned—certainly it was not a problem of moment.

Other things were the chief concerns of Americans. They had their own country to look after and, Mr. Lyman observed, they were doing it fairly well. He passed part of his vacation in Scott's Bluff, Nebraska, once part of the "great American desert." It is desert no longer for its teeming wheat fields are a granary in themselves and under beneficent irrigation, coupled with new machinery for planting and harvesting, make the American wheat farmer a gentleman of leisure.

A few days' work in the Spring when the disc ploughs break the ground, dragging after them harrows and seeders to put in the grain, and a few days in the Fall when the giant combination reapers and threshers coupled with a sacking arrangement go over the ground once, driven by one or maybe two men, and do the work that once required several score of harvest hands.

Strangely enough, said Mr. Lyman, a tendency prevails toward the growing of sugar beets and many wheat fields are being turned to that crop although it requires much more hand work than does the wheat. Evidently more profit must inhere in beets than wheat.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Lyman expressed themselves as glad to get back to Shanghai where they have lived so long that it really is home to them. Mr. Lyman, as member of the Watch Committee of the Municipal Council, was quite concerned regarding the marked increase in armed robberies that has taken place of late and he expressed himself in favour of increasing the Settlement police to a point where they could cope more adequately with this menace as well as with the kidnappers whose activities are also becoming more pronounced.—China Press.

NEW CHIEF.

GENERAL LIU SZE INSTALLED
WITH MARTIAL CEREMONY.

With much military display and to the roar of a salute of 19 guns, General Liu Sze was installed as Commander of the 1st Nationalist army at a ceremony at Lungwa on October 1. The installation took place in the presence of representatives of the Central Kuomintang headquarters, the National Government and of the Military Council.

The ceremony opened with the firing of a 19-gun salute and all officials present bowed to the party and Nationalist colours. Dr. Sun's will was also read. Gen. Wang, in his capacity, as representative of Field-Commander Ho Ying-ching, who is in Nanking, handed over the seal and flags to Gen. Liu, who then took oath of office and saluted the various representatives of the party and the government.

Mr. Chu Min-yi, representing the Central Kuomintang Headquarters, delivered a lengthy address, and expressed the hope that Gen. Liu would redouble his efforts for the revolution, that the cherished hope of the people to realise the Three People's Principles may be soon fulfilled.

Mr. Quo Tai-chi, as representative of the Nationalist Government, was the next speaker. Mr. Quo spoke of the intimate association of the 1st Nationalist Army with the Revolutionary movement since its inception in Canton.

Following Mr. Quo, Gen. Chang Ting-fan, representative of the Military Council, expressed his high hope that the 1st Army under the command of Gen. Liu would usher in a new epoch in the history of the revolution.

JAPANESE STUDENT.

KILLED BY ROBBERS IN
HARBIN.

Washington, Oct. 1. The dollar of the average United States citizen is spent in four directions—food, clothing, automobiles and gasoline, according to a report of the United States Chamber of Commerce.—United Press.

LAZY PUBLIC.

Washington, Oct. 1. The public's refusal to expend the energy required to moisten and affix a large stamp has been given by Post Office officials as one reason for the small sale of the new two-cent stamps, commemorating the surrender of General Burgoyne. The new stamp is almost twice the size of the ordinary two-cent variety. Their sale has been extremely small.—United Press.



TRIED TO ESCAPE.

CHINESE CHARGED WITH
ASSAULT.

RUSE THAT FAILED.

On Friday morning the following paragraph appeared amongst the police reports:—

"Escaping from the charge room at the Bay View Police Station yesterday, (Thursday), a Chinese prisoner ran up the hill at Whitfield. He was chased by the Police, and while running he slipped and tumbled down the hill. He was rendered unconscious as the result of the fall, and is believed to have suffered internal injuries. The man was removed to the Government Civil Hospital."

The case had its sequel before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy on Saturday morning, when the would-be fugitive was charged with assaulting a Chinese detective. The prisoner was arrested on Thursday night behaving in a suspicious manner in Whitfield district, where he was seen peeping into several shops, the doors of which were ajar just before closing time.

He staged his get-away while he was confined in the charge room dock waiting to be charged. The man vaulted over the low dock rails when he thought that he was not being observed and made a bolt for freedom. Outside the charge room, he was accosted by a Chinese detective who tried to prevent his escape. The prisoner was alleged to have struggled violently and tried to snatch the detective's revolver. Failing in this, he turned his attention to breaking away from the detective's grip, and accomplished this by biting his captor's thumb. Then followed an exciting chase up the hill in the course of which the fugitive fell and appeared to have been seriously injured.

He was taken to the hospital in an ambulance apparently unconscious and breathing very hard as if in great pain. At the hospital, however, the man came under expert medical observation with the result that he was soon pronounced to be shamming! The man was taken all the way back to the Bay View Police Station, and on Saturday morning made the trip to the Central Magistracy, where after all the facts of the case had been related, Mr. Lindsell sentenced the prisoner to three months' hard labour.

The police had no previous record against him.

JAPANESE STUDENT KILLED BY ROBBERS IN HARBIN.

Tokyo, Oct. 1. According to a Harbin despatch dated yesterday, a Japanese billiard-house in that city was suddenly raided by two armed Chinese robbers at 7 p.m. the same day, and a Japanese student of the Russo-Japanese School, who was in the house, was shot and killed on the spot.

The telegram adds that the shooting took place in front of a Japanese police station. The hold-up men are still at large.—Toho.

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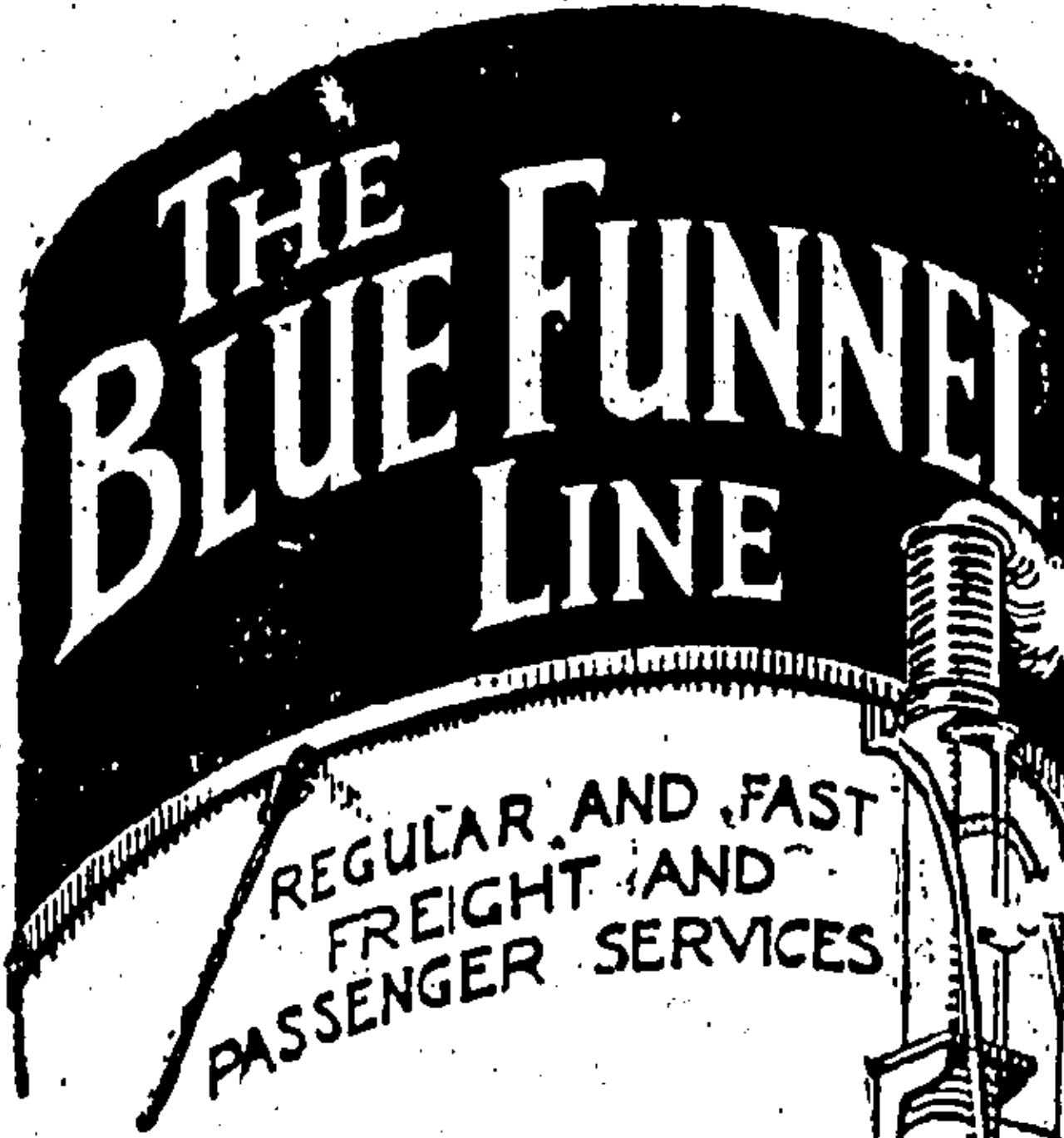
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U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan, Shanghai & Europe	via Siberia Pres. Wilson.
Shanghai	Chinkiang.
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11	
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai.	Takliwa.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan & Shanghai.	Taiyo Maru.
Australia & Manila	Emp. of Russia.
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12	
Swatow	Van Heutz.
Straits	Santhia.
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14	
Shanghai	Malwa.
Europe via Suez (letters and papers, London	
15th Sept. and parcels 8th Sept.)	Macedonia.
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16	
U.S.A., Canada Japan & Shanghai.	Pres. Taft.
Straits	Fushimi Maru.
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18	
Japan	Aki Maru.
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20	
Australia & Manila	Mishima Maru.
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21	
Japan & Shanghai	Kashima Maru.

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For	Per
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11	
Hoihow, Pakhoi & Haiphong	Takliwa Maru 8.30 a.m.
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Straits & Ceylon. Parcels Noon.	
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Salon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius,	
E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt &	
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Marseilles, 11th Nov. K.P.O.	
—Registration 1 p.m. Letters 1.45	
p.m. G.P.O. —Registration 1.45	
p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.	
Wednesday, OCTOBER 12	
Sandakan	Angers.
Shanghai	Sui Sang 1.30 p.m.
Manila	Diomed 2.30 p.m.
Salon	Pres. Jackson 4.30 p.m.
Swatow	Yuan Jeng 4.30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13	
Swatow, Amoy & Formosa	Menado Maru 8.30 a.m.
Manila	Emp. of Russia 8.30 p.m.
Bangkok	Haidis 8.30 p.m.
Amoy	Kum Sang 6 p.m.
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14	
Straits	Van Heutz 10.50 a.m.
Bangkok	Kwangtung 10.30 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi & Haiphong	Tan 10.30 a.m.
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15	
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow	
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DE RIVERA TALKS.

The Chamberlain
Confabs.

N. AFRICAN WITHDRAWAL?

Says Spain Does Not Want
Gibraltar.

London, Yesterday.
An indication of the tenor of the Chamberlain-De Rivera conversation cabled on October 1 is given by the "Sunday Times" which publishes an interview by their Madrid correspondent with De Rivera in which the latter is reported to have hinted that Spain might withdraw from North Africa while with Britain acting as mediator a very satisfactory Franco-Spanish arrangement might be possible regarding the matter. De Rivera is quoted as declaring that Spain did not desire to possess Gibraltar.—Reuter.

Chamberlain Home.

Sir Austen Chamberlain has arrived London. He declined an interview.—Reuter.

PESHAWAR FIRE.

DAMAGE IN CONGESTED
QUARTER.

ONLY 3 LIVES LOST.

Peshawar, Yesterday.
Owing to a congested mass of lofty houses, firemen were practically powerless in fighting an outbreak of fire in the densest quarter of the city. Over a thousand houses and shops were gutted. Three persons were killed, including a fireman, under a collapsed building. Heavier casualties were averted by the valiant efforts of police and troops, assisted by members of the local Hindu Service League.—Reuter.

'QUAKE IN VIENNA.

SEVERE SHOCKS BUT NO
INJURIES.

Vienna, Yesterday.
Two earthquake shocks shook the city last night with tremors more violent than have been experienced for decades. The seismograph at the Meteorological Institute were put out of action, and telegraphic communications partially interrupted owing to slight damage. A number of chimneys collapsed. There were no injuries.—Reuter.

Californian Shocks.

New York, Yesterday.
Slight earthquake shocks have been felt at Los Angeles and Chattanooga.—Reuter's American Service.

Shocks in Chile.

Buenos Aires, Saturday.
The Chilean volcano on Mount Lillima, which has been extinct since 1864, is throwing out great columns of ashes and smoke. The eruption is accompanied by strong earth tremors, which are being felt miles away. The inhabitants of the district are fleeing in terror from their homes.—Reuter.

POUND ABOVE PAR.

HEAVY BUYING IN NEW
YORK.

New York, Yesterday.
The firmness of sterling has exceeded previous records, rising above par at 4.37 1/16, due to heavy buying. This is believed to reflect the movement of American capital to London on account of the more attractive terms on short term credit; also the prospect of more active trading in British stocks in consequence of the new Stock Exchange regulations providing for the listing of certain foreign securities.—Reuter's American Service.

AMERICA LEGION.

VISITORS ENTERTAINED IN
ENGLAND.

London, Yesterday.
A special service for members of the American Legion visiting London was held at St. Margaret's, Westminster, this morning, the Bishop of London giving the address. This afternoon the visitors were entertained by Lord Beatty at his "Surrey" house. Tomorrow morning they will be received by the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace, and will attend a luncheon given by the Lord Mayor at the Guildhall.

Yesterday most of them visited not only some of the Oxford colleges, but also Stratford-on-Avon. The Legionaries leave Southampton on Tuesday for New York.—British Wireless Service.

ORIGINS OF WAR.

British Official
Documents.

RUSSIA AND FAR EAST.

Earl Cromer's Important Role in
Anglo-French Negotiations.

London, Yesterday.
Two volumes of British documents on the origins of war were officially published on October 10, the first dealing with the "end of British isolation" and the second with the "Japanese alliance and French entente."

The first volume deals, inter alia, with Russia and the Far East from 1897 to 1899, Germany's seizure of Kalochau, Russia's seizure of Port Arthur, the British occupation of Weihaiwei and the attitude of Japan. The volume covers the period of the South African war and includes an important statement on Russian policy in regard to Afghanistan.

The second volume gives the British Government's interpretation of the Anglo-German Agreement of October 6, 1900 in regard to China and deals with the proposals of the Anglo-German alliance of 1901, in respect to which British documents attribute the initiative to Germany and traces the negotiations leading to the conclusion of the Anglo-Japanese alliance of January 1902. It deals with the evacuation of Shanghai in 1902 the Russian policy in the Far East in 1903 and 1904, particularly the retention of Manchuria, which led ultimately to the Russo-Japanese war; and reveals for the first time the important part played by Earl Cromer in the long and difficult negotiations leading to the Anglo-French Agreements of April 8, 1904.—Reuter.

MEXICAN REVOLT.

TREATMENT OF DEAD
REBEL LEADER.

New York, Saturday.
"Here is another rebel general," read a placard pinned to the body of Dela Huerta whose death is surrounded in some mystery. His friends declare that he was kidnapped from United States territory and assassinated at the instigation of President Calles while the Mexican military maintain that he was killed while leading a band of Yaqui rebels against Federal troops. The executions of two more Generals charged with mutiny are reported from Mexico City.

The Mexican Senate has passed a vote of confidence in Calles.—Reuter.

Yaquis Join Federals.

Nogales, Yesterday.
It is officially reported that chief Matuz and 400 Yaquis have surrendered to the Federals at Ortiz, by which the possibility of the Yaquis joining the revolutionaries is believed to be eliminated.—Reuter's American Service.

N. S. W. ELECTIONS.

PREMIER'S FORMIDABLE
OPPOSITION.

Sydney, Yesterday.
Excitement is at white heat in the elections in New South Wales, the culmination of violent dissension of past years which is most marked within the Cabinet itself. Hence, Labour Premier Lang is faced with a very formidable opposition not only of the Coalition Nationalist and Country Parties but of a number of his previous supporters, who are standing as an Independent Group.

At the conclusion of to-day's count, the Ministerialists and Nationalists had secured 41 and 34 seats, respectively, betokening a very keen finish.—Reuter.

GERMAN FLIGHT.

KOENNECKE REACHES
HUNTER ABRA.

Karachi, Yesterday.
Koennecke in his monoplane "Germania" has landed at Hunter Abbas.—Reuter.

RAKOWSKY'S RECALL.

France Standing No
Nonsense.

A DIRECT DEMAND.

"Flagrant Violation Of Soviet
Undertakings."

Paris, Yesterday.
France has sent a formal Note to Moscow demanding the recall of Ambassador Rakowsky. It says the signature of August 9 by Rakowsky to the declaration, stating that in case of war with the Soviet the proletariat of capitalist countries ought to work for the defeat of their governments and join the Red Army, constituted a flagrant violation of the undertakings of non-interference given by the Soviet on October 29, 1924.

The Note points out that the case of Rakowsky is only a personal matter and not a question of Franco-Soviet rupture.

Liveliest Emotion.

The Note recalls that Rakowsky's signing of the declaration has evoked the liveliest emotion in France and of M. Herbet, the French Ambassador at Moscow, requesting the Soviet to disavow this doctrine, which it had done on August 29. France thereafter assumed that the Soviet would draw the natural conclusion and recall Rakowsky, whose moral authority thenceforward had greatly diminished.

The Note stresses Rakowsky's second departure from Ambassadorial reserve by giving the Press statements regarding an alleged settlement of Soviet debts to France and Rakowsky's ignoring the suggestion of the Secretary-General of the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs that he should request his own recall. The Note reveals that the Soviet was not satisfied with a verbal request for the recall made by M. Herbet, Chicherin saying the matter was extremely grave for Franco-Soviet relations and that Rakowsky's recall was not desirable for the Soviet, and that the request was inexecutable in view of Rakowsky's diplomatic success. Chicherin therefore required a written request.

LADY'S AIR FEAT.

ESTABLISHES HEIGHT
RECORD.

London, Yesterday.
Mrs. Elliott Lynn, the woman air pilot at Manchester yesterday created an officially observed new world's height record for light aeroplanes by piloting an Avro Avian two-seater machine with a 90 horse-power Alpha engine to a height of 19,000 feet, or nearly four miles above the ground. She carried a man passenger.

The previous record of 17,288 feet was also held by an Englishwoman, Lady Bailey.—British Wireless Service.

ENGLAND & FRANCE.

"IN CONFIDENT AGREEMENT"
STATES MINISTER.

London, Yesterday.
Sir Austen Chamberlain left Paris for London this evening. Yesterday M. Briand gave a luncheon in his honour. Referring in a Press interview to the previous evening's conversation with M. Briand, the British Foreign Secretary said, "As usual we found ourselves in confident agreement on all pending questions."—British Wireless Service.

STOKER DROWNED?

P. O. MISSING FROM H.M.S.
"LADYBIRD."

ICHANG INCIDENT.

News has been received by wireless from the Yangtze of the presumed death of Stoker Petty Officer Reginald Howell, of H.M.S. "Ladybird," at present in Ichang. It appears that P. O. Howell was bathing on Saturday, and is believed to have been carried away by the strong current. His body has not yet been found. He was a native of Wiltshire.

A notification is published in the Government Gazette that the provisions of the Merchant Shipping (International Labour Conventions) Act shall apply in the Straits Settlements.

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